1988 Community Profiles

A guide to the 54 communities in northern Manitoba under the jurisdiction of the Northern Affairs Act.

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Introduction from James Downey

Minister of Northern and Native Affairs

The northern areas of this province and its people are both essential components of our heritage as Manitobans. Few people realize today that a significant portion of the province's economic growth is focused in northern Manitoba.

There has been extensive capital investment in hydro-electric development and roads, and in such facilities as schools, hospitals, houses, community centres, stores and restaurants. While the new ways of living are being adopted, many important traditions are being retained. Native communities are making a conscious effort to maintain their historic culture and keep it alive.

A variety of social, educational and service programs are in place to help northern communities benefit from funds for local government activities. This includes piped and treated water, sewage disposal, and recreation facilities, as well as access to human and economic development opportunities through a series of federal and provincial agreements.

Northern Manitoba has a promising future. It is a land with valuable natural resources and its people are strong. While the challenges are real, northern residents continue to work hard to confront them. To help ensure that northern Manitoba will continue to grow and prosper requires working together, vision, innovation, drive and commitment. It is my hope that we can all make the north a great source of pride to every Canadian.

Community Profiles

These information profiles on the 54 communities under the jurisdiction of the Northern Affairs Act provide an overview of the people, services, and infrastructure in this region.

Key contacts in the communities are identified, as well as additional information on population, recreation and tourist facilities, businesses, utilities, economic and commercial development, industries and adjacent Indian reserves.

Much of the data came from a wide range of federal and provincial government departments and agencies with responsibilities in northern Manitoba.

These community profiles are designed to clarify some of the images about the north and its society and culture. They also illustrate some of the changes taking place across the north.

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The North

Manitoba's north, as defined under the Northern Affairs Act, covers more than 560,000 square kilometres (210,000 square miles). It lies between the 51st and 60th parallels and includes 82 percent of Manitoba's total area. This is approximately the size of countries with large populations such as the United Kingdom and France. In contrast, northern Manitoba is still considered one of Canada's last frontiers, a vast sparcely settled area. This creates both benefits and challenges for those living and working throughout the region.

The north is rich in resources when compared to other areas of the province. Whether it be in non-renewable resource extract in nickel, copper, and gold mining, or in renewable resource development like forestry, hydro-electric development, or hunting and fishing.

Historically, the development of northern Manitoba's economy has been tied to having an effective transportation system. Canoes and York boats, for example, opened the area to the fur trade, while railways made mining development possible. Today, major improvements in the highway and air transportation systems are allowing more extensive development of hydro-electricity, forestry and tourism resources.

Manitoba's forest industry faces a bright future due to sound management practices of re-forestation and long-term demands for forest products. The northern area also has the second largest single source of nickel in the world at Thompson.

A wealth of tourism opportunities and resources exist in the north. The region has a wide range of recreation facilities, fishing lakes, canoeing and kayaking rivers, wildlife, lodges and heritage areas. The northern economy is based on a treasury of resources which will provide a source of growth for many years to come.

In northern communities the traditional ways of life of the Native people are being enhanced. Native communities, and other groups, are maintaining their cultural heritage. Such evidence of modern life as outboard motors, snowmobiles and ultra-modern new school designs continue in harmony beside the traditional activities of fish net repair, beaver skin drying and birchbark canoe building.

The Department of Northern Affairs is responsible for some 10,000 people in 54 communities. In addition, some 33,000 Treaty Indians live on and off the reserve and many of them are adjacent to Northern Affairs communities.

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Northern Affairs Communities by Regional Offices

Dauphin Region

Regional Director
Local Government Services
27-2nd Avenue, S.W.
Dauphin, Manitoba
R7N 3E5

- Baden
- Barrows
- Camperville
- Crane River
- Duck Bay
- Mallard
- Meadow Portage
- National Mills
- Powell
- Red Deer Lake
- Salt Point
- Waterhen
- Westgate

Selkirk Region

Regional Director
Local Government Services
339A Main Street
Selkirk, Manitoba
R1A 1T3

- Aghaming
- Berens River
- Big Black River
- Bissett
- Long Body Creek (Bloodvein)
- Dallas/Red Rose
- Dauphin River
- Fisher Bay
- Harwill
- Homebrook
- Island Lake
- Little Grand Rapids
- Loon Straits
- Manigotogan
- Matheson Island
- Pine Dock
- Poplar River
- Princess Harbour
- Red Sucker Lake
- St. Theresa Point
- Seymourville

The Pas Region

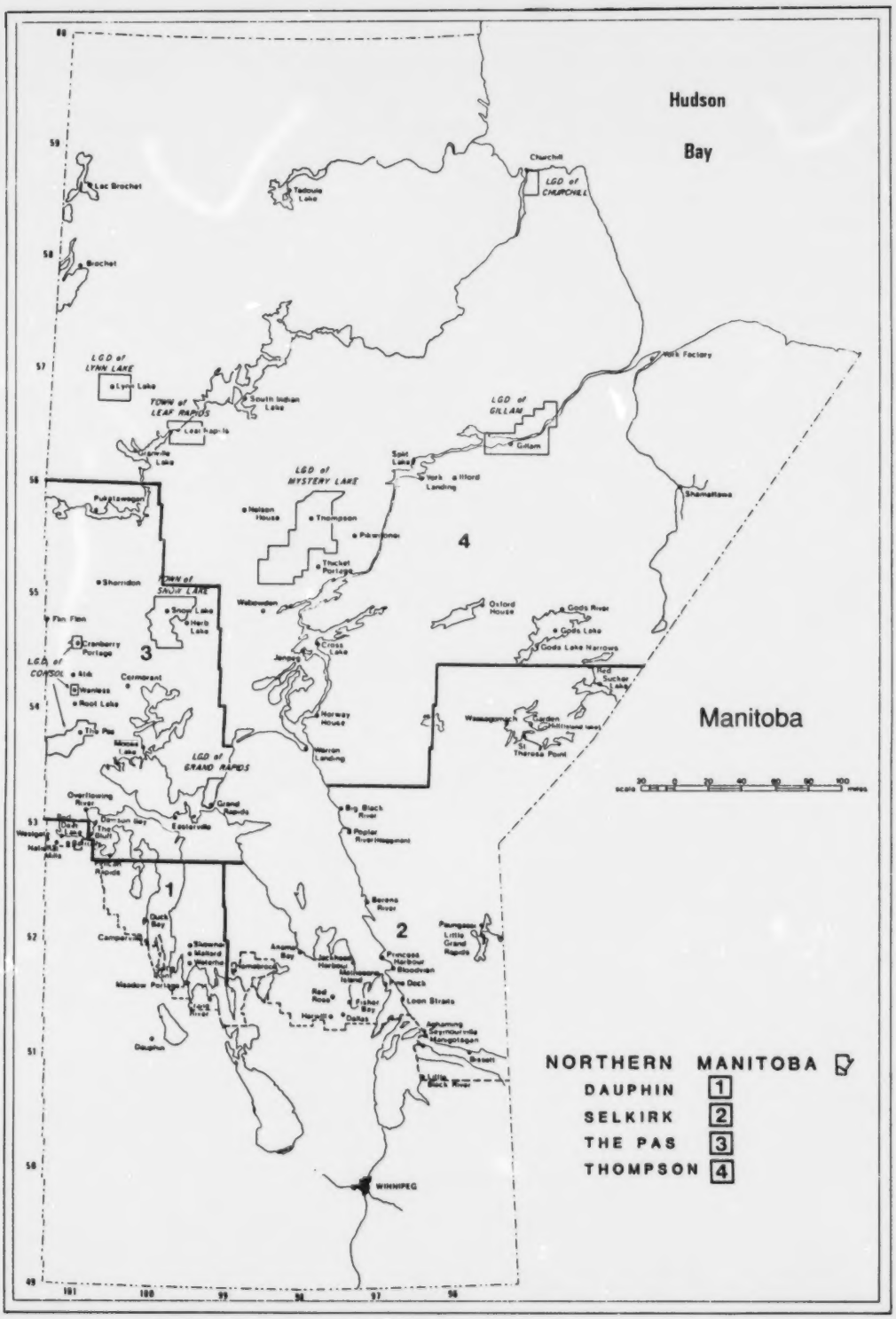
Senior Coordinator
Local Government Services
Box 2560
The Pas, Manitoba
R9A 1M3

- Dawson Bay
- Cormorant
- Easterville
- Herb Lake Landing
- Moose Lake
- Pelican Rapids
- Sherridon

Thompson Region

Regional Director
Local Government Services
Box 27 - 59 Elizabeth Drive
Thompson, Manitoba
R8G 1X4

- Brochet
- Cross Lake
- Gods Lake Narrows
- Granville Lake
- Ilford
- Nelson House
- Norway House
- Oxford House
- Pikwitonei
- South Indian Lake
- Thicket Portage
- Wabowden
- Warrens Landing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Manitoba
NORTHERN MANITOBA
DAUPHIN 1
SELKIRK 2
THE PAS 3
THOMPSON 4
WINNIPEG
Churchill
Lac Brochet
Brochet
Tadoule Lake
LGD of CHURCHILL
LGD of LYNN LAKE
Lynn Lake
TOWN of LEAF RAPIDS
Leaf Rapids
South Indian Lake
Granville Lake
LGD of GILLAM
Gillam
York Factory
Shamattawa
Spot Lake
York Landing
Ilford
LGD of MYSTERY LAKE
Nelson House
Thompson
Pukatawagan
Thicket Portage
Shermidon
TOWN of SNOW LAKE
Snow Lake
Herb Lake
Wabowden
Oxford House
Gods River
Gods Lake
Gods Lake Narrows
Red Sucker Lake
Cross Lake
Norway House
Jenpeg
Wanless
Root Lake
Moose Lake
Warren Landing
Wasagamack
Garden Hill
St Theresa Point
LGD of GRAND RAPIDS
Grand Rapids
Easterville
Big Black River
Poplar River
Berens River
Pauingassi
Little Grand Rapids
Dauphin
Winnipeg
Scale 0 20 40 60 80 100 miles

Northern Affairs

Northern Affairs Community Profiles, first published in 1981 by the Department of Northern Affairs, have been developed for the purpose of providing residents with a tool which would allow them to participate more fully in the development of their community. In addition, the reports will enable the Department of Northern Affairs and other government and private agencies to assist communities with their development plans.

Aghaming

Aghaming is located on the eastern shore of Lake Winnipeg, roughly 70 kilometres north of Pine Falls. It is part of a four community complex in a 16 kilometer square area. The Hollow Water Indian Reserve with Wanipigow as its center lies to the west across the Hole River; as does Seymourville which lies west and south of Aghaming near the mouth of the Manigotogan River.

Aghaming is represented by a contact person and is administered under the Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	3
5 - 14 years	5
Total	8
Labour Force	
15 - 19 years	0
20 - 24 years	1
25 - 34 years	4
35 - 64 years	4
Total	9
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 Years:	2
Total Population:	19

Local Contacts

Contact Person: Robert Bull
Telephone: 363-7212
Address:

Wanipigow P.O., Manitoba
R0E 2E0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Powerview - 362-2222

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: Aghaming has a portable pump as well as additional support equipment. The nearby communities of Seymourville and Manigotogan both have fully equipped fire trucks.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide their service from Powerview.

Ambulance Services: Ambulance services are provided from Pine Falls.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is Pine Falls. There is a health station in Manigotogan which acts as a first aid station. A health station in Wanipigow employs a part-time community health worker.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line power.

Telephone: Manitoba Telephone System.

Water: Standpipe.

Schools

Children from Aghaming, Manigotogan and Seymourville attend the Frontier School on the Hollow Water Indian Reserve.

Households

According to the 1985 Census there are 7 households in the community.

Economic Overview

Aghaming is located within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba, an area of granite-gnessic rock with little or no soil cover. The land within the immediate vicinity of the community is clay with rock outcroppings supporting soft and hardwood forest cover

The economic activity in the area includes fishing, hunting, and trapping as well as logging for the pulpmill, Abitibi-Price Inc. at Pine Falls.

Trapping is organized under the Hole River and Lac du Bonnet RTL zones. Aghaming shares these trapline districts with the other communities. The 18 trappers from these two zones brought in a fur harvest of $210,029.85 in the 1986/87 season.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is accessible by road. The nearest accommodations can be found in Manigotogan at the North Star Hotel.

Commerical Services

The nearest services are at Manigotogan and Seymourville.

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

The nearest government services are at Manigotogan.

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ —
Real Property	20,980
Grants-in-lieu	3,920
Exempt	12,990
Total	47,890
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Baden, Barrows, Westgate, Red Deer Lake, National Mills, Powell

These communities are located along or adjacent to 25 kilometer section of P.T.H. #77 West of Mafeking on the northern edge of the Porcupine Provincial Forest and near the Saskatchewan-Manitoba boundary. Barrows, with a population of 176 in 1985, is the largest community and provides some services to the area. It is also the site of Frontier School which serves the other surrounding communities.

Red Deer Lake is situated 8 kilometres north on the shores of the lake with the same name and is connected to Barrows by gravel road. Westgate is located approximately 14 kilometres west of Barrows. The location of National Mills is approximately 10 kilometres west of Barrows on Highway #77. Powell which is situated about 3 kilometres east of Barrows was recognized as a Northern Affairs community for the first time in 1984. Baden was recognized as a Northern Affairs community 1986 and is stationed about 20 kilometres east of Barrows.

Barrows has been governed since 1969 by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act. Red Deer Lake and National Millls are served by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee. Westgate, Powell and Baden are each represented by a contact person.

Population 1985

Age group	Baden		Barrows	West Gate	Red Deer Lake	National Mills	Powell
Children:							
0 - 4 years	6	(1-5)	17	3	1	3	1
5 - 14 years	4	(6-10)	44	3	3	13	3
15 - 19 years	4	(11-15)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	14		61	6	4	16	4
Labour Force:							
15 - 19 years	10		24	0	3	11	2
20 - 24 years	24		7	3	2	4	2
25 - 34 years	7		25	3	1	3	2
35 - 64 years	—		23	5	3	11	1
Total	41		79	11	9	29	7
Age Not Stated:	0		34	1	42	0	0
Over 65 Years	10		2	1	0	1	6
Total Population:	65		176	19	55	46	17

Local Contacts

	Baden	Barrows	Westgate	Red Deer Lake	National Mills	Powell
Mayor:	—	Earl Bement	—	—	—	—
Chairperson:	—	—	—	Diane Barker	George Kulhavy	—
Contact Person:	Leon Guiboche	—	Thoreen Fiddler	—	—	Beatrice Bilow
Clerk:	—	Sharon Parker	—	Marion Langan	Helen Kulhavy	—
Telephone Number:	—	232-6275	232-6228	232-6235	232-629	232-6238
Local Constable:	—	Ken Klyne	see Barrows	see Barrows	see Barrows	see Barrows
Fire Chief:	—	Leon Genaille	—	Faron Cook	Joe Genaille	—
Address:	Box 148 c/o Mafeking R0L 1B0	Barrows, Man. R0L 0B0	Westgate, Man. R0L 2E0	c/o Barrows P.O. R0L 0B0	National Mills, Man. R0L 1H0	c/o Barrows P.O. R0L 0B0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Swan River - 734-3454

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: Barrows has an organized fire department complete with a fire hall, pumper truck, monarch pump and other related fire equipment. Westgate has a storage building and basic equipment. This community is basically dependent on fire protection from the Barrows fire department. Red Deer Lake has a semi-active fire department that is equipped with a pump and six sets of fire-fighters equipment. Red Deer Lake relies on pumper service from Barrows. National Mills also has a semi-active fire department equipped with a pump, hose, and other related equipment and a 4,500 litre underground tank for water storage. Powell receives fire protection from Barrows. Baden has limited fire equipment and is served by the fire department from Barrows and Mafeking.

Police Services: Barrows has a community council appointed

police constable who also serves the other surrounding communities. Otherwise, the R.C.M.P. provide services from Swan River to all these communities.

Ambulance Services: Provided to all communities from Swan River. There is an emergency vehicle in Barrows to transport patients for fast response to meet the ambulance from Swan River.

Hospital/Nursing Station: Hospital services are available in Swan River for all the communities.

Utilities

Hydro: All communities have land line hydro power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $4.10; first 200 kwh, 4.74c/kwh; additional 2.5434c/kwh.

Telephone: The communities of Barrows, Westgate, Red Deer Lake, National Mills and Powell have land lines with dial telephones on the Barrows exchange with 82 customers. Manitoba Telephone System has a pay phone in Baden.

Water Supply: The basic sources of water for all communities are local wells with the exception of Red Deer Lake, where chlorinated water is delivered from Barrows into a pumphouse. At present, water supply is being developed in Baden.

Schools

Frontier School Division has established a school in Barrows called Barrows Junction School. Students from the surrounding communities are transported. The school is staffed with 1 principal, 5 teachers, 1 P.E.N.T. student teacher, 1 teaching assistant, 1 secretary and 2 caretakers. Enrollment is as follows:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	6
1 - 6	45
7 - 9	17
	68

Households

According to 1985 Census data, the number of households in the following communities are:

Barrows	48
Westgate	8
Red Deer Lake	11
National Mills	11
Powell	6

Economic Overview

Barrows originated in the 19th century when the Red Deer Lake sawmill was in operation. This mill was closed in 1927 and since that time several sawmills have operated for short periods of time.

The area is heavily forested and forest harvesting continues to provide some employment for the residents.

The soils of the area have potential for agricultural development and there is limited ranching in the area

Trapping and fishing are the primary sources of employment in the communities. These communities share the registered trapline licenses (R.T.L.) zones of Porcupine and Shoal River with other communities. In the 1986/87 season, there were 143 trappers who delivered a fur harvest of $177,066.85. The fishermen in the area as well as from Pelican Rapids deliver their catch to the Dawson Bay and Red Deer Lake fish stations. In the 1986/87 fishing season, there were 47 fishermen who delivered 495,874 kgs. of fish valued at $313,725.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The communities are serviced by P.T.H. #77. The nearest overnight accommodation is available at Mafeking - Dawson Bay Motor Hotel.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

All the communities except Powell have community halls, which are used for meetings, recreation and bingo. Barrows, Westgate, Red Deer Lake, and National Mills have lighted outdoor rinks and changehouses. Barrows, Red Deer Lake, and National Mills have local parks; Red Deer Lake has a beach area. Barrows, Red Deer Lake and National Mills have picnic facilities complete with playgound and ball diamonds. Westgate has picnic facilities and a playground. For recreational activities, there is fastball, bingo, and big game hunting.

Government Services

Local
- Barrows Community Council - 232-6275
- Red Deer Lake Community Committee - 232-6235
- National Mills Committee Office - 232-6294

Provincial
- Barrows Junction School (Frontier School Division - 232-6246)
- Department of Natural Resources (Mafeking)

Federal
- Post Office

Commercial Services

Doan's General Store - 545-2243
Mafeking Service and Taxi - 545-2195
McPhails Services - 545-2156
Ralph's Texaco - 545-2055
Wyatt's Store - 545-2388
These are the nearest services for Baden and are located in Mafeking.

Bill's Grocery - 232-6207
Tilly's (restaurant, pool room, post office) - 232-6264
Services the Barrows group.

Williamson Trucking - 232 6297
This service is located in Westgate.

Tax Structure

	Barrows	Red Deer Lake	National Mills	Westgate
Assessment:				
Business	$ 840	$ —	$ —	$ —
Real Property	81,030	19,990	19,320	15,630
Grants-in-lieu	37,650	530	14,880	—
Exempt	90,660	420	3,880	2,310
Total	$210,180	$ 20,940	$ 38,080	$ 17,940
Municipal Levies (mills):				
General Municipal	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):				
Farm & Residential	48.90	48.90	48.90	48.90
Commerical & Other	89.90	89.90	89.90	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):				
Frontier (#48)	42.10	42.10	42.10	42.10
Business Tax	10%	10%	10%	10%

The communities of Baden and Powell are not assessed.

Berens River

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Berens River. One community is located on the Berens River Indian Reserve. The second one is situated on nearby Provincial Crown Land. The reserve community is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government's Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, while the second community is under the provincial jurisdiction of the Department of Northern Affairs. All information in this report is for non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

This community is located along the eastern shore of Lake Winnipeg at the mouth of the Berens River or about 292 kilometres by air north of Winnipeg. The area is within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba with a large part quite flat and well forested with the exception of rock outcroppings and marshes. There are no land transportation systems to the community with the exception of winter roads in the winter. During the summer various barges and ferries provide surface transportation. Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Limited provides transportation services by using a gravelled airstrip and terminal building. Docking for float plane service is also available.

The community has its own system of local government and community budget.

The non-reserve portion of Berens River has been governed since June, 1970 by an elected mayor and council under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	23	143
5 - 14 years	47	339
Total	70	480
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	17	165
20 - 24 years	19	141
25 - 34 years	25	216
35 - 64 years	42	206
Total	103	728
Age Not Stated:	19	0
Over 65 Years:	3	54
Total Population:	195	1262

*873 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Mayor:	Jack Clarkson
Clerk:	Francis McKay
Telephone:	382-2417
Local Constable:	Vacant
Fire Chief:	Roland Deubien

Address:
Berens River Community Council
Berens River, Manitoba
R0B 0A5

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Lac du Bonnet - 345-8685

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: There is a fire hall, a truck and related equipment.

Police Services: The community is serviced by the R.C.M.P. from Lac du Bonnet.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transportation Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is St. Boniface (Winnipeg) where the patient is transported by air. Berens River has a nursing station and 2 community health workers.

Utilities

Hydro: A Manitoba Hydro land line has been installed. Residential power rates per month: service charge — $11.66c/kwh; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh; balance at 3.836c/kwh.

Water Supply: Two basic water systems in the community, one serves residents on the north side of the river and one serves the south side. Water for both is pumped from Lake Winnipeg, chlorinated, filtered, and pressurized to standpipes. There is a new standpipe on the south side. The water line has been extended to homes in the subdivision on the south side. The reserve has an independent water system.

Schools

Frontier School Division maintains the Berens River school in the community. The school is staffed by 1 principal, 19 teachers, 3 student teachers, 5 teaching assistants, 1 pre-nursery child development person, 1 library specialist trainee, 1 nutrition/health advisor, 1 secretary, 2 custodians, 2 maintenance men, and 2 security officers.

The enrollment as of January, 1988 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	54
1 - 6	176
7 - 9	40
10 - 12	8
Total	278

Housing

There are 46 households in the community.

Economic Overview

The economic activity includes fishing, trapping and forestry.

In the 1986/87 fishing season, 73 fishermen in the region delivered 498,390 kgs of fish valued at $605,053 to the Berens River fish station, now known as Ken-Noshay Coop.

Trapping occurs in the Berens River RTL zone and 37 trappers harvested fur valued at $51,360.75.

Channel Area Loggers Limited is a Crown Corporation established in 1973 under the Manitoba Natural Resources Development Act to provide an economically viable logging operation creating employment and training opportunities for the residents of Berens River and surrounding communities. The company conducts pulpwood harvesting operations on the east side of Lake Winnipeg where a valuable forestry resource exists. Abitibi-Price Inc. has timber rights to most of the area and has a logging contract with the Crown Corporation for supply of pulpwood to their mill at Pine Falls. This operation produced 18,100 cords and employed 36 people in 1986/87.

As well the local service sector provides income to the community.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Winter roads and lake board in the summer are the only surface transportation systems to the community. There are daily scheduled air flights by Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Limited who use the gravelled airstrip and terminal building.

Northern Manitoba Outfitters Limited and Northway Aviation provide air service. A steel bridge spans the river connecting both sides. Local taxi service is available. Overnight accommodations are available at the North Country Lodge.

Tourism

The North Country Lodge provides accommodation to tourists. Major attractions to the area are fishing, rafting and canoeing.

Recreation Facilities and Activities

A community hall with a capacity for 150 people is used for office space and events. Other facilities include a skating rink, a ball diamond, a local park, playground, and a beach area. The activities are baseball, hockey and skating.

Commercial Services

Alix Enterprises Ltd. - 382-2341
Berens River Store - 382-2485
Channel Area Loggers Ltd. - YJ5-3543
Graham's General Store - 382-2484
Hudson's Bay Co. - 382-2118
Ken-No-Shay Coop - 382-2346
Metik Enterprises Ltd. - 382-2025
Murray's Rest and Billiards - 382-2188
North Country Home Canteen - 382-2004
North Country Lodge - 382-2379
Northern Manitoba Outfitters - 382-2284
Northway Aviation - 382-2379
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. - 382-2041

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Local
- Berens River Band Office - 382-2161
- Berens River Community Council - 382-2417

Provincial
- Berens River School (FSD) - 382-2153
- Forestry Resources - 382-2667
- Highways & Transportation (Airport) - 382-2021
- Manitoba Hydro Station - 382-2454

Federal
- Berens River Nursing Station (on reserve) - 382-2153
- Post Office (on reserve) - 382-2161

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 12,270
Real Property	146,260
Grants-in-lieu	85,160
Exempt	50,090
Total	303,230
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax:	10%

Big Black River

Big Black River is located at the mouth of the Mukatawa River on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg approximately 25 kilometres north of the Poplar River Indian Reserve. Although there are no roads into the community, air service is available by charter and there is barge service operating on Lake Winnipeg in the summer. The community is 371 kilometres north of Winnipeg and within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba.

The community has been represented since November, 1982 by a Chairperson and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	9
5 - 14 years	8
Total	17
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	7
20 - 24 years	6
25 - 34 years	4
35 - 64 years	9
Total	26
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 Years:	0
Total Population:	43

Local Contacts

Chairperson: Mike Batenchuk
Telephone: 224-9998

Address:
Big Black River, Manitoba
Negginan P.O., Manitoba
R0B 0Z0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Norway House - 359-6715

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has portable pumps and a small log building for storage.

Police Services: The community is serviced by the R.C.M.P. in Norway House.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is at Norway House. A clinic is located at Poplar River.

Utilities

Hydro: User is maintained by diesel generator system.

Telephone: Radio telephone service out of Poplar River one toll station.

Water Supply: Water is obtained from the lake or river by individual residents.

Schools

Frontier School Division closed its doors in 1985 due to low enrollment. Students attend the school on the Poplar River Reserve.

Households

There are 7 households in the community according to 1985 Census data.

Economic Overview

Fishing and trapping are the economic activities in the area. The 53 fishermen provided the Big Black River fish station with 519,351 kgs. of fish valued at $530,011 in the 1986/87 fishing season. The Big Black Fisherman's Co-op was designed to handle approximately 500,000 kgs. of fish annually. The Co-op operates a grocery and dry food store that serves the community.

Big Black River is located in the Poplar River RTL district where 38 trappers produced a fur harvest valued at $44,310.50 in the 1986/87 season.

Transportation/ Accommodation

There are no roads on or into the community, only trails. Charter air service by float plane is possible with planes landing on Mukatawa River. Barge service is also available in the summer. The nearest overnight accommodations are either at Berens River or at Norway House.

Recreation Facilities and Activities

The Community hall will accommodate 60 people and it is used for dances, bingos, meetings and other activities. There is an outdoor skating rink.

Commercial Services

Big Black River Co-op

The nearest commercial services are located at Berens River and Norway House.

Government Services

The nearest services are located at Berens River and Norway House.

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 1,530
Real Property	23,990
Grants-in-lieu	—
Exempt	6,320
Total	31,840
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax:	10%

Bissett

Bissett originally acted as the service centre to the San Antonio gold mine which started its production. During the 25 years until 1968, the mine was closed down as being uneconomical, some 200 employees produced 38,272.13 grams of gold and 6,108.62 grams of silver. The mine re-opened briefly in 1980-81, but closed again in 1982-83 and has remained closed.

The community of Bissett is positioned on P.T.H. #304 about 208 kilometres north east of Winnipeg. This highway has now been extended into the new provincial Nopiming Park and Wallace Lake some 32 kilometres to the east and southward through the park to Bird River Road. The area which this highway traverses is a major recreation area and Bissett is one of the two major entry points.

Since October 25, 1972, the community has been represented by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	17
4 - 14 years	19
Total:	36
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	8
20 - 24 years	18
25 - 34 years	26
35 - 64 years	46
Total	98
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 Years:	12
Total Population:	146

Local Contacts

Chairperson: Byron Grapentine
Clerk: Gail Wynne
Telephone: 277-5218
Fire Chief: Mark Wynn
Ambulance Chief: Susan Spindler

Address:
Bissett Community Committee
Bissett, Manitoba
R0E 1J0

Emergency Contacts

R.C.M.P.: Powerview - 367-2222
Fire: 277-5445
Ambulance: 277-5445

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: There is a fire hall with a siren, a fire truck and related equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. from Powerview provide service to the community.

Ambulance Service: Service is available in the community.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is at Pine Falls.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line power and the residential rates per month: service charge $5.89, first 175 kwh at 6.171c/kwh, balance of additional power at 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land lines with dial phones and there are 140 hook-ups.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from Rice Lake and is chlorinated. The line distribution is to all of Bissett. The pumphouse has been updated with water service extended to West Bissett. An upgraded intake was installed in1987. The construction of a new pumphouse and the upgrading of the system was carried out in January, 1988.

Schools

San Antonio School is located in the community with 1 principal, 2 teachers, and 3 support staff. The enrollment is as follows:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	4
1 - 6	11
7 - 9	8
	23

Households

According to 1985 Census data there are approximately 82 households in the community.

Economic Overview

Forestry, trapping, and wild rice are the major contributors to the local economy. Tourism and local service provide income to the community.

Forested areas surrounding the community are included in provincial forestry management unit number 34. Substantial harvesting is done in the area with the wood being delivered to the Abitibi-Price Inc. at Pine Falls. About 10 small private sawmillls have their own quotas for saw logs in addition to their contracts with Abitibi. Both Abitibi and the sawmills hire locally to fill the contracts.

Trapping is largely confined to registered traplines Hole River and Lac du Bonnet zones. Bissett shares this RTL zone with other communities. One hundred and fifty trappers in these zones delivered a fur harvest valued at $210,029.80 during 1986-87.

Commercial fishing is not a large contributor to the local economy.

The San Antonio gold mine's production has been temporarily suspended since 1983.

The community formed the Bissett Development Corporation which is responsible for encouraging economic development.

Some tourism as well as the local service sector contributes income to the economy of the community.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is serviced by P.T.H. #304. A gravelled emergency airstrip is located about 16 kilometres from the town. Float planes can land on nearby Rice Lake. Overnight accommodation and food service are available at the Hotel San Antonio in Bissett.

Tourism

The attractions include: outfitters and guiding service, mine tours of San Antonio Mine, boating, fishing and hunting, air charter service, canoeing, and campgrounds.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community has one hall in good condition with a capacity for 150 people and it is used for dances, meetings, bingos and other functions. There is also an outdoor rink, a ball field, a local park, a playground, a beach area, gymnasium and a three sheet curling rink with artificial ice.

The activities of the community include: fishing, curling, swimming, baseball, and hockey. The community has several social clubs that the residents belong to and they are the following: Bissett Hall Committee, Bissett Curling Club, New Horizons Over 50 Club, Arts & Crafts Guild, Bissett Health & Social Committee, Bissett Home & School Club, Boy Scouts of Canada, and Bissett Emergency Services.

Commercial Services

Bissett Air Service Ltd. and Bissett Outfitters
Bissett Curling Club - 277-5257
Bissett Development Corporation - 277-5220
Bissett Variety Shop - 277-5229
Boy Scouts of Canada - 277-5261
Calvery Prospect Ltd. - 277-5210
Henrikson Mining - 277-5201
Hotel San Antonio - 277-5250
N & K Trucking - 277-5250
San Antonio Joint Venture Ltd. - 277-5411
Sub Tech - 277-5529
Warren's Service - 277-5260
West Shiel Consulting - 277-5529
Wynn Drilling Ltd. - 277-5220 & 277-5467
Wynn's Place - 277-5500
Yield Mining Syndicate - 277-5231

Government Services

Local
- Bissett Community Committee - 277-5218

Provincial
- Community Health Worker - 277-5219
- San Antonio School (Frontier School Division) - 277-5277
- Department of Natural Resources - 277-5215

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 1,250
Real Property	431,920
Grants-in-lieu	63,650
Exempt	34,390
Total	541,210
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Camperville

Camperville is positioned on the west shore of Lake Winnipegosis, 106 kilometres north of Dauphin on P.T.H. #20. It is bordered on the north by the Pine Creek Indian Reserve and the community of Duck Bay is 16 kilometres to the north. Houses and farms are scattered throughout the Camperville area.

The community has been represented since May 28, 1970 by a Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Pine Creek Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	83	76
5 - 14 years	141	247
Total	224	179
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	88	132
20 -24 years	93	119
25 - 34 years	98	184
35 - 64 years	145	219
Total	424	654
Age Not Stated:	7	0
Over 65 Years:	37	49
Total Population:	692	1026

*417 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Mayor: Joseph Sonny Klyne
Clerk: Anita Richard and Leona Chartrand
Telephone: 524-2212
Fire Chief: George Flamond
Address:
Camperville Community Council
Box 119
Camperville, Manitoba
R0L 0J0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Winnipegosis - 656-4421
Fire: 524-2110

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a firehall which houses a three ton fire truck and related equipment. The town has a fire chief.

Police Services: R.C.M.P. services are provided from Winnipegosis.

Ambulance Services: Ambulance service is supplied from Winnipegosis 40 kilometres to the south, and from Swan River.

Hospital/Nursing Stations: Doctors, nurses and hospital are available at Winnipegosis.

Utilities:

Hydro: Land line hydro power and the residential rates per month are: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh; balance 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with dial phones. Manitoba Telephone System has a combined total of 477 connections between Duck Bay and Camperville. The division of connections between the two communities is approximately a 60/40 split with Camperville having the most connections.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from Lake Winnipegosis into a 63,000,000 litre reservoir. The water is chlorinated, filtered and distributed by three methods — water line, manual pick-up from standpipe and private trucked delivery from standpipe. At present, approximately 100 homes, the elderly persons home, laundromat and school are connected to the water distribution system.

School

The Duck Mountain School Division maintains a school with a total student population of 93 in the community with classes to Grade 6. Grade 7-12 students are bused to the school at Winnipegosis. A total number of 91 students attend Winnipegosis Collegiate 29 attending Grades 7-8 and 32 in Grades 10-12.

Households

According to the 1985 Census data there are 157 households in the community.

Economic Overview

The economic activity includes fishing the some trapping. Fishermen in the area use the Duck Bay, Winnipegosis, and Good Harbour fish stations where 126 fishermen delivered a total weight of 705,668 kgs. of fish at a value of $425,628.00 during 1986/87.

Presently, the Brandon University is providing B.U.N.T.E.P. training.

Transportation/ Accommodation

This community is accessible by P.T.H. #20. There is bus service to the community daily. No accommodation is found within the community at the present time.

Recreation Facilities and Activities

With renovations completed in 1988, the community hall has a seating capacity of up to 350 people. Other recreational facilities include an outdoor rink, baseball diamond, beach area, poolroom, a local park with swimming, boating and fishing. There is a gymnasium at the school and a recreation complex on Pine Creek Reserve. Also, the community has a boxing club, and yearly baseball tournaments.

Commercial Services

Bones Taxi - 524-2356
Camperville Billiards and Fast Food - 524-2271
Clarkson's Grocery, Post Office & Liquor Outlet - 524-2113
McKay's Convenience Centre (on the Reserve) - 524-2813
Pine Creek Band (on the Reserve) - 524 2704
Pine Creek Taxi (on the Reserve) - 524-2464
Richard Construction - 524-2478
Rodier's Laundromat & Grocery
Stan's Gas Bar & Taxi - 524-2464
Winnipegosis Coop Fisheries (Good Harbour) - 524-2166

Government Services

Local
- Camperville Community Coucil - 524-2212

Provincial
- Child & Family Services - 524-2169
- Community Health Worker - 524-2169
- Duck Mountain School Division - 656-4855

Federal
- Post Office

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 4,020
Real Property	341,440
Grants-in-lieu	108,390
Exempt	138,560
Total	$592,410
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Duck Mountain (#34)	55.40
Business Tax:	10%

Cormorant

Cormorant is situated in the west central portion of Manitoba on the east shore of Cormorant Lake, 48 kilometres northeast of The Pas. The CNR Bayline passes through the community and the town-site is located next to the railway bridge over the Narrows which connects Cormorant Lake with Little Cormorant Lake. The main section of the community is situated on a point along the north shore of the Narrows. The rest of the community stretches along the south shore. Travel between the two parts of the community is by water, the CNR bridge, and a single lane timber bridge constructed by the community in 1976. Provincial Road #287 provides access to The Pas and PTH #10.

Cormorant has been governed since early 1971 by an elected Mayor and Council under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	55
5 - 14 years	131
Total	186
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	61
20 - 24 years	75
25 - 34 years	64
35 - 64 years	86
Total	286
Age Not Stated:	1
Over 65 Years:	9
Total Population	482

Local Contacts

Mayor:	Ted Greenwood
Clerk:	Beverly Nagle
Telephone:	357-2145
Local Constable:	Neil Myers
Fire Chief:	Joe Sydor

Address:
Cormorant Community Council
Cormorant, Manitoba
R0B 0G0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: The Pas - 623-6441
Fire: 357-222
(Fire Chief: 357-2135)

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The fire department is organized with a fire chief and a brigade of 12 men. The fire hall is equipped with a fire truck, a portable pump and other related equipment.

Police Services: The community council employs one local community constable. The R.C.M.P. also provide services from The Pas.

Ambulance Services: Ambulance service is provided from The Pas.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nursing station is staffed by one LP nurse. The doctor visits once every two weeks.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line hydro power. Residential rates per month are: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh, additional power 3.83c/kwh.

Telephone: Lane line service with 83 direct phones connected.

Water Supply: The community is serviced by a water distribution and low pressure sewer system.

Schools

The Frontier School Division maintains Cormorant Lake School in the community with a staff of 1 principal, 8 teachers, 1 P.E.N.T. student teacher, 2.5 teaching assistants, .5 nutrition/health advisors, 1 library specialist trainee, 1 secretrary, 1 maintenance man, 2 caretakers, and 2 security officers and a student population of 120. The enrollment as of January 1988 is as follows:

Grade Level	Number of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	21
1 - 6	71
7 - 9	28
	120

Households

According to 1985 Census data there are 85 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

Cormorant lies within a relatively flat marshy region which is part of the Palesoic geologic zone of Manitoba. To the west and surrounding Cormorant Lake is the Cormorant Forest Reserve while the remaining forests are within Manfor's logging area. The present and potential economic activity is based on commercial fishing, trapping, forestry, and tourism as well as the local service sector. Potential mineral reserves are also found within 80 kilometres of the community.

In the 1986/87 fishing season, 109 fishermen delivered a catch of 621,952 kgs. of fish at a total value of $629,502. The Pas fish station serves Cormorant as well as The Pas, Moose Lake, Sherridon, and Herb Lake. The Cormorant Lodge caters to sports fishermen on the lake and a number of residents provide guiding services to the lodge.

In the Cormorant RTL zone, 17 trappers brought in a fur harvest valued at $37,235.55 for the 1986/87 season.

During the winter of 1984, the newly formed Agricultural Cooperative cleared 60 acres for a community garden which is now in use.

Wild rice has been planted in shallow parts of nearby lakes.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Cormorant is connected to The Pas by the all-weather provincial road #287. Rail service is provided three times weekly. Taxi service is available in the community. There is overnight accommodation at Cormorant Lodge.

Tourism

Tourism provides income to the community. The community has the Cormorant campground and Cormorant Lake campground. Tourists may fish and hunt in the surrounding area.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community hall has a sitting capacity of 140 people and it is used for bingos, socials and meetings. The community has two outdoor rinks, a local park, two playgrounds, a beach area, four ball fields and a school gymnasium as well as a community tourist park and Cormorant Lodge. The sports activity of the community includes baseball, fishing and t-ball.

Commercial Services

Alex's Taxi - 357-2211
Campbell's - 357-2073
Cormorant Garage - 357-2062
Cormorant Lodge (1980) Inc. - 357-2171
Cormorant Playword Inc. - 357-2223
Gouch's Cabinet Shop - 357-2103
Ladoucer Trucking - 357-2216
Myers Fishing - 357-2090
Nagle's Video - 357-2059
Neil Meyer Logging & Construction - 357-2130
Store of Economy '85 - 357-2012
Turner's Logging - 357-2143
Leslie J. Turner - 357-2057

Government Services

Local
- Cormorant Community Council - 357-2145

Provincial
- Cormorant Lake School (Frontier School Division) - 357-2225
- Department of Natural Resources - 357-2257
- Northern Health Services - 357-2161

Federal
- Post Office - 357-2001

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 1,950
Real Property	199,670
Grants-in-lieu	72,850
Exempt	136,690
Total	411,160
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Cormorant's Municipal Building.

Crane River

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Crane River. One community is situated in the Crane River Indian Reserve and is under the jurisdiction of the federal government Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.The second community is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Northern Affairs and is located on Crown Land. All the information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise mentioned.

The community is located on the west shore of the north end of Lake Manitoba. All-weather road access is provided by Provincial Road #276 from Ste. Rose du Lac to Toutes Aide and by P.R. #481 from Toutes Aide to Crane River. Ste. Rose du Lac is situated 56 kilometres south of these communities. Dauphin is about 120 kilometres by road to the west and Winnipeg is 320 kilometres to the southeast.

Crane River has been governed since May, 1969, by an elected mayor and Council under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Crane River Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	33	32
5 - 14 years	73	75
Total	106	107
Labour Force:		
15 -19 years	43	27
20 - 24 years	37	33
25 - 34 years	46	59
35 - 64 years	79	83
Total	205	202
Age Not Stated:	0	0
Over 65 Years:	17	12
Total Population:	328	321

*154 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Mayor: Maurice Morrisseau
Clerk: Alice Morrisseau
Telephone: 732-2268 (Office)
Local Constable: Dennis Dumas
Fire Chief: John Fluery

Address:
Crane River Community Council
Crane River, Manitoba
R0L 0M0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Ste. Rose du Lac - 447-2513
Fire: 732-2335
Hospital: Ste. Rose du Lac - 447-2131

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Servies

Fire Protection: A fire hall stores a fire truck and related fire equipment.

Police Protection: The R.C.M.P. provide services from Ste. Rose du Lac, supplemented by a council appointed constable.

Ambulance Services: It is provided from Waterhen.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The health station has a community health worker with a visiting nurse from Dauphin. The nearest doctor and hospital are at Ste. Rose du Lac.

Utilites

Hydro: Land line hydro power. The residential power rates per month are: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh 7.0929c/kwh; additional power 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land lines with dial telephones served from the Rorketon exhange service 100 customers.

Water Supply: Chlorinated and filtered water supply to two standpipes from a double reservoir. The waterline serves homes in the subdivision, school, and elderly persons home.

Schools

The community is served by Frontier School Division. The Lakefront School has a staff of 1 principal, 8 teachers, 2 P.E.N.T. student teachers, 3 teaching assistants, 1 library specialist trainee, 1 secretary, 1 caretaker, 1 maintenance man. The number of students enrolled is as follows:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarden	10
1 - 6	53
7 - 9	32
	95

Households

According to 1985 Census data there are 81 households in the community.

Economic Overview

The economic activity in the Crane River area centres on commercial fishing, farming, trapping, livestock, and the local service sector.

Most commercial fishing is conducted during the winter. In 1986/87, 38 fishermen in the area delivered 97,495 kgs. of fish valued at $85,498 to the Crane River fish station. Crane River is on the western edge of the Crane River RTL zone where 15 trappers delivered a fur harvest of $4,013.65 in the 1986/87 season. Also, some trapping is conducted in the adjacent "open" areas.

The terrain is primarily made up of mixed farmland-woodland. There are no forestry operations at the present.

Transportation/ Accommodation

All-weather access is provided by P.R. #276 from Ste. Rose du Lac to Toute Aide and by P.R. #481 from Toutes Aide to Crane River. The community has a local taxi service.

Recreational Facilites and Activities

The communuty hall is in good condition, having a seating capacity for 200 people. The hall is used for weddings, dances, and other activities. Other recreational facilities include an outdoor rink, ball diamonds, race track, local park, a playground, and a gymnasium at the school. There is also a cross-country ski facility in place (NCAP). Some activities found within the community are fishing, fastball, bingo, and cross-country skiing. There is an annual winter carnival.

Commercial Services

Crane River Band Store (on the Reserve) - 732-2490
Crane River Band Restaurant (on the Reserve) - 732-2490
Crane River Beach and Campground (on the Reserve) - 732-2490
Crane River Contractors - 732-2055
Moar's Taxi (on the Reserve) - 732-2824
Routhier Food Bar - 732-2257
Routhier Trading - 732-2257
Fish Shed - 732-2257

Government Services

Local
- Crane River Indian Band - 732-2490
- Crane River Community Council - 732-2268

Provincial
- Lakefront School - 732-2750 (Frontier School Division)

Federal
- Post Office - 732-2257
- Crane River Band Health Centre - 732-2254
- Crane River Health Office - 732-2490

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 1,890
Real Property	133,740
Grants-in-lieu	90,620
Exempt	119,280
Total	354,530
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Some 100 students attend Crane River's Lakefront School.

Cross Lake

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Cross Lake. One is located on the Cross Lake Indian Reserve; the second is on nearby provincial Crown Land. The reserve community is under the jurisdiction of the federal government's Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

The community is located near the centre of Manitoba about 520 kilometres by air north of Winnipeg, 120 kilometres south of Thompson and 72 kilometres north of Norway House. It is situated on the shores of the Nelson River where the river enters Cross Lake.

The community has its own system of local government and community council budget.

There is an all-weather road which was completed in 1984. The ferry, Motor Vessel Charles Robert Ferry, previously used for transportation on the river has been moved to South Indian Lake. The cable ferry, Alfred Settee, Sr. operates from Cross Lake.

All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

The non-reserve portion of Cross Lake has been governed by elected Mayor and Council since September, 1970 under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act. The Council has accepted responsibility for community financial management under the Department's Block Funding Program.

Population

	1985 Community	1987* Cross Lake Indian Reserve
Age Group		
Children:		
0 - 4 years	84	370
5 - 14 years	136	753
Total	220	1123
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	73	339
20 - 24 years	61	339
25 - 34 years	82	523
35 - 64 years	117	536
Total	333	1737
Age Not Stated	4	0
Over 65 Years:	24	112
Total Population	581	2972

*2337 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Mayor: Glen Smith
Clerk: Darlene Beck
Telephone: 676-2465
Fire Chief: Glen Smith
Address:
Cross Lake Community Council
Cross Lake, Manitoba
R0B 0J0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: 676-2345
Fire: 676-2291
Ambulance: 676-2291
Nursing Station: 676-2011

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The department is organized with a fire chief and a brigade of twenty-one men and women. The community has a fire hall with a siren, fire truck and related equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. maintains a detachment in the community.

Ambulance Service: Emergency vehicle service is provided by the Cross Lake Fire Department.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nursing station is located within the community and is served by 4 nurses, 1 doctor, and 3 community health workers. The nearest hospital is at Norway House.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line hydro power. Residential rates per month: service charge is $5.89, the first 175 kwh 6.171c/kwh, the balance at 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with 648 dial phones in the two communities. A digital exchange service gives customers such custom calling features as three way calling, call forwarding, and call waiting.

Water Supply: Water is chlorinated and filtered from submerged floating intake in Cross Lake. Distribution line heat is traced to standpipe building. A water treatment plant provides linewater services to most homes with linewater, the nursing station, Hudson Bay, R.C.M.P. facilities, motel/restaurant, arena, band hall and band office. A truck delivery system services the remaining homes. Additional homes may be connected to the system. Water quality meets the requirements.

Schools

Frontier School Division maintains the D.R. Hamilton School in the community that opened in 1983 in Cross Lake. The school is staffed by 1 principal, 9 teachers, 1 P.E.N.T. student teacher, 2 teaching assistants, 1 library specialist/ trainee, 1 pre-nursery child development person, 1 secretary, 1 maintenance man and 1 caretaker. The enrollment as of January 1988 was:

Grade Levels	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	23
1 - 6	83
7 - 9	27
	133

Households

According to 1985 Census data there are 110 households in the community.

Economic Overview

Present economic activity includes fishing, trapping and the local service industry.

Fishermen from Cross Lake, Walker Lake, and Pipestone Lake deliver their fish catch to the Wabowden fish station. One hundred and twenty-six fishermen delivered a catch of 820,407 kgs. of fish with a total value of $640,225 to the station in the 1986/87 season.

Cross Lake is located in the Cross Lake RTL zone where 193 trappers delivered a fur harvest valued at $180,013.35 in the 1986/87 trapping season.

The local service industry provides income to the economy of the community.

Small depostis of lithium and copper exist in the immediate area but they are not believed to be economically recoverable.

Forest resources are substantial and potentially could be marketed at the pulp plant in The Pas.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is served by a 914 metre gravelled airstrip and terminal building. Grey Goose Bus Lines provides daily bus service. A cable ferry has been installed to connect an all-weather road to the community, thus providing longer hours of services. Accommodations are available at the Charles Inn.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community has a hall that was built in 1986, accommodates about 300 people. It is used for dances, bingos, meetings and other activities. The old community hall was recently renovated into a Recreational Centre. The community has a local park, a playground, a beach area and a gym at the school. A new arena complex has been constructed. Recreational activities include: baseball, skating, broom ball, and hockey.

Commercial Services

Charlie's Inn - 676-2034
CFNC (Radio Station) - 676-2248
Allan McLeod Construction Ltd. - 676-2440
Cross Lake Alcohol Planning Group - 676-2361
Cross Lake Handicraft Shop - 676-2396
Hamilton Taxi- 676-2189
Hudson's Bay Store - 676-2371
Mid North Development Corporation - 676-2404
Northwinds - 676-2210
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. - 676-2210
Poyeyes - 676-2333
Sinclair Motor Repair - 676-2355
Triple R. Electric Services Ltd. - 676-2411

The Frontier School Division is responsible for Cross Lake's modern D. R. Hamilton School.

Government Services

Local
- Cross Lake Community Council - 676-2465
- Cross Lake Band of Indians - 676-2218
- Cross Lake Ambulance Service - 676-2559

Provincial
- Cross Lake Airport - 676-2061
- D.R. Hamilton School (Frontier School Division) - 676-2278
- Natural Resources - 676-2193

Federal
- Cross Lake Nursing Stration - 676-2011
- Cross lake Outreach - 676-2218
- Community Health Workers - 676-2346

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 27,660
Real Property	250,750
Grants-in-lieu	249,830
Exempt	219,050
Total	747,290
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residental	48.90
Commercial Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax:	10%

Dallas/Red Rose

Dallas/Red Rose is located near the northern boundaries of the Peguis and Fisher Indian Reserves, 215 kilometres north of Winnipeg. The community is connected to Provincial Road #224 which passes through the Reserves and provides access to the provincial highway system.

The community is represented by a Chairman and Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	5
5 - 14 years	12
Total	17
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	11
20 - 24 years	7
25 - 34 years	6
35 - 64 years	26
Total	51
Age Not Stated:	16
Over 65 Years:	17
Total Population:	101

Local Contacts

Chairperson: Marlene Wuskynk
Clerk: Anne Mankewich
Telephone: 645-2287
645-2619 (hall)
Fire Chief: Anthony Mankewich

Address
Dallas/Red Community Committee
Dallas/Red Rose, Manitoba
R0C 0S0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Fisher Branch - 372-6240

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: Dallas/Red Rose has a fire hall and fire truck.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide service from Fisher Branch.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is provided from Hodgson.

Hospital/Nursing Station: Hospitals are located in Hodgson.

Utilities

Hydro: The community has land line power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $11.66, first 250 kwh 7.092c/kwh; additional power 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: The community has land lines with dial telephones on the Fisher River exchange.

Water Supply: The community depends on drilled wells.

Schools

Children attend the schools of either Fisher River or Pequis School.

Households

According to 1985 Census data Dallas/Red Rose has 38 households.

Economic Overview

The main source of livelihood in the community is cattle and grain farming.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is connected to P.R. #224 which passes through the Reserve and provides access to the Provincial Road System. Overnight accommodation is available in Hodgson and Fisher Branch.

Recreational Facilities

There is a community hall and outdoor rink. Skating is the predominant sport in the community.

Commercial Services

Colonel Willy's Fast Food Service
Marcyniuk General Store - 645-2606
Post Office
Sinclair's Hairport
Van-ken Enterprises

Nearly all services are located on the Reserves or in the communities of Hodgson or Fisher Branch.

Government Services

Government services are found on the Reserves or in the surrounding communities of Hodgson, Fisher Bay or Ashern.

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 5,010
Real Property	296,460
Grants-in-lieu	62,330
Exempt	185,840
Total	549,640
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.50
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.80
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax:	10%

Dauphin River

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities is located on the Dauphin River. One community is located on the Dauphin River Indian Reserve which is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs while the second community formerly known as Anama Bay is on Crown Land and is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Northern Affairs. All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

The community of Dauphin River is located on Sturgeon Bay, Lake Winnipeg, at the mouth of the Dauphin River. The settlement is 5 kilometres long and the main portion is on the north bank of the Dauphin River. The community is located approximately 378 kilometres north of Winnipeg, 465 kilometres southeast of The Pas and 72 kilometres north of Gypsumville.

Inter-community roads pass through the community to join up with an all-weather road, P.R. #513, to Gypsumville. There are three docks, two on the north side and one on the south side as well as an airstrip.

The community has been represented since March 24, 1970 by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committe under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Dauphin River Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	8	9
5 - 14 years	13	37
Total	21	46
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	4	12
20 - 24 years	7	10
25 - 34 years	7	24
35 - 64 years	8	30
Total	26	76
Age Not Stated	1	0
Over 65 Years:	0	3
Total Population:	48	125

*105 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Chairperson: Helgi Einarsson
Clerk: Carol Einarsson
Telephone: 659-5794

Address:
Dauphin River Community Committee
c/o Gypsumville P.O., Manitoba
R0C 1J0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: St. Martins - 659-2682
Fire: 659-4500
Ambulance: 659-4500
Hospital: Ashern - 786-2461

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a fire hall, fire trailer and other protective equipment including medical response equipment.

Police Services: The community is serviced by the R.C.M.P. from St. Martins.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is supplied from Ashern.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is located in Ashern. There is a nursing station in Gypsumville and 1 community health worker with a visiting nurse in Fairford.

Utilities

Hydro: Served by line-hydro power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh; additional power 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Dial telephone service is provided out of the Gypsumville exchange.

Water Supply: The water is obtained from locally drilled wells and is untreated.

Schools

Children from the community attend Riverdrive School which is staffed by 1 principal, 1 teacher, 1 teacher's aid, and 1 caretaker. The enrollment as of January 1988 is as follows:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Kindergarten	3
1 - 6	8
7 - 9	4
	15

Households

According to 1985 Census data the community has 13 households.

Economic Overview

In Dauphin River the economic activity is based on commercial fishing, trapping and the local service sector.

The 42 fishermen in the region use the Dauphin River station where they delivered 205,464 kgs. of fish valued at $234,557 in the 1986/87 season.

The community is located in the Gypsumville RTL zone from where a total of 44 trappers harvested fur valued at $28,599.90 in the 1986/87 season.

The service sector provides a small income to the local economy.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Bus service is provided from Winnipeg to Gysumville twice daily. Air service to the community is by charter. The Dauphin River has several docks and the river is used as an internal transport system by residents. Tourist cabins are located in the community and are available in season at Anama Bay Tourist Camp.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There is a children's playground, a skating rink, and ball field.

Commercial Services

Anama Bay Tourist Camp - 659-5336
Band Store and Restaurant

Government Services

Local
Dauphin River Community Committe - 659-5794

Provincial
Riverdrive School (Frontier School Division) - 659-5827

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 2,100
Real Property	20,760
Grants-in-lieu	33,030
Exempt	17,600
Total	73,490
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Dawson Bay

Dawson Bay is located on the northwestern shore of Dawson Bay which is a part of Lake Winnipegosis. The community is approximately 35 kilometres north of Mafeking and east P.R. #10.

In 1985 Dawson Bay had a population of 43 residents.

The community came under the jurisdiction of the Department of Northern Affairs in 1984. It is represented by a contact person in negotiations with the provincial government under the authority of the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	1
5 - 14 years	8
Total	9
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	3
20 - 24 years	5
25 - 34 years	6
35 - 64 years	14
Total	28
Age Not Stated:	3
Over 65 years	3
Total Population:	43

Local Contacts

Contact Person: Darlene Parker
Telephone: 545-2049

Address:
Dawson Bay
Box 124
Mafeking, Manitoba
R0L 1B0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Swan River - 734-3454

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: Service is from Mafeking.

Police Protection: The R.C.M.P. provide service from Swan River

Ambulance Service: Service is from Swan River.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is in Swan River.

Utilities

Hydro: The community has land line hydro power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh; additional power 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with dial telephones on Mafeking exchange.

Water Supply: Community has one standpipe with water.

Schools

School children are bused to the school at Mafeking which offers Grades 1-6. High school studends attend schools at Cranberry Portage or Swan River.

Households

According to 1985 Census data there are 14 households in the community.

Economic Overview

Dawson Bay was first settled by a few fishermen who fished the Bay and Lake Winnipegosis and it continues to serve as a harbour for them. A fish packing plant, located in Dawson Bay, operates in the summer and winter seasons to pack fish for shipment south. Presently, fishermen are fishing in winter season to increase pickerel stock at Lake Winnipegosis. In 1986/87, 47 fishermen delivered 495,874 kgs. of fish with a total value of $313,725. The primary industry is fishing with trapping in "open" areas.

Agriculture has not been developed in the area. Although the land is quite stony, the soil seems fertile and produces good gardens.

A sawmill operated at Dawson Bay for a short time has since closed down.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Dawson Bay is connected to P.T.H. #10 by a short local road. The nearest accommodations are at Swan River or Mafeking.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community has a hall, two newly constructed ball diamonds and a lighted outdoor arena complete with changehouse and picnic area. Some activities are big game hunting, angling and fastball.

Commercial Services

Darlene's Upholstery - 545-2049
North-End Packers - 545-2014

Tax Structure

Land in the community is not assessed for tax purposes.

Duck Bay

Duck Bay is situated on a peninsula on the western shore of Lake Winnipegosis. It is bordered on the south by the Pine Creek Indian Reserve. The community of Camperville is located 16 kilometres to the south. Provincial Trunk Highway #20 provides access to Dauphin, 128 kilometres to the south and to Swan River, 105 kilometres to the west.

Duck Bay lies within the Pleozoic region of Manitoba. The region has a limestone, shale and sandstone base. The area is dotted with small lakes and is sparsely forested.

Duck Bay has been governed by an elected mayor and council since June 9, 1971 under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act. Early in 1985 the council assumed responsibility for communuty financing through the Northern Affairs block funding program.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Pine Creek Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	83	76
5 - 14 years	177	247
Total	260	323
Labour Force		
15 - 19 years	69	132
20 - 24 years	61	119
25 - 34 years	100	184
35 - 64 years	114	219
Total	344	654
Age Not Stated:	33	0
Over 65 Years:	32	49
Total Population	669	1026

*417 persons living on reserve included

Local Contacts

Mayor:	George Zong
Clerk:	Judy Campbell
Telephone:	524-2314
Local Constable:	Vacant
Fire Chief:	Harold Delaronde

Address:
Duck Bay Community Council
Duck Bay, Manitoba
R0L 0N0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Winnipegosis - 656-4421
Fire: 524-2222

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: There is a new fire hall that houses a fire truck and other related fire equipment.

Police Services: Protection to the community is provided by the R.C.M.P. stationed in Winnipegosis.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is provided from Swan River.

Hospital/Nursing Station: Hospital services are at Winnipegosis or Swan River.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line hydro power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh, additional power 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with dial telephone served by Camperville exchange.

Water Supply: Water is pumped by surface intake from Lake Winnipegosis to a 27 million litre reservoir. The water is pressurized, treated and distributed by a second pumphouse to waterlines that serve 46 homes, Frontier School and the teacherages. Water is picked up by residents who are not connected to the waterline at the pumphouse. The quality of water is satisfactory. A new pumphouse was completed.

Schools

The Duck Bay School became a part of the Frontier School Division in 1979. Staff at the school consists of 1 principal, 12 teachers, 2 P.E.N.T. student teachers, 3 teaching assistants, 1 library specialist trainee, 1 pre-nursery child development person, 1 secretary, 2 maintenance men, 3 caretakers, 1 security officer. The student enrollment is as follows:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	28
1 - 6	95
7 - 9	40
	163

Households

According to 1985 Census data there are 142 homes in the community.

Economic Overview

The economic activity centres on commercial fishing, trapping and the local service sector. Fishing activity is focused primarily on Lake Winnipegosis and Pelican Lake. There are also seven other lakes in the region of less importance. Fish is marketed through the local station, but Duck Bay is served by Good Harbour and Winnipegosis fish stations. In the 1986/87 fishing season, 68 fishermen from the Duck Bay fish station delivered a total weight of 344,144 kgs. of fish valued at $239,372. However, fishermen in the communities of Duck Bay, Camperville, Winnipegosis and Pine Creek Indian Reserve delivered a total weight of more than one million kilograms of fish worth over $600,000 to these stations. Trapping is less important as most of the trapping area is accessible to local trappers as "open" territory.

A Community Development Corporation has been formed to assist residents with economic development.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Duck Bay is served by P.R. #272. There is daily bus service from Winnipeg and a local taxi is available. Commercial accommodation is available from Riverside Lodge.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community hall, accommodating 250 people, is used for bingos, dances, meetings, and other activities. Other facilities include an outdoor rink, ball field, local park, beach area, pool hall, and gymnasium at the school. Some activities found in the community are swimming, fishing, ball tournaments and square dancing.

Commercial Services

Campbell Taxi Service - 524-2137
Good Harbour Fish Packing Plant - 524-2496
Napoleon Mekish - 524-2256
Pete Matkowski Fish Market - 524-2319
Riverside Lodge - 524-2472
Thompson's General Store Ltd. - 524-2623
Winnipegosis Coop Fisheries (Good Harbour) - 524-2166
Joe Billiards - 524-2134

Government Services

Local
- Duck Bay Community Council

Provincial
- Child & Family Services - 524-2176
- Community Health Worker - 524-2176
- Dental Clinic - 524-2444
- Duck Bay School - 524-9909 (Frontier School Division)

Federal
- Post Office

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 1,230
Real Property	206,830
Grants-in-lieu	42,920
Exempt	196,420
Total	447,400
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Leveies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax:	10%

Easterville

The community of Easterville has grown up near the Chemahawin Indian Reserve of the same name. The community is located on the south shore of Cedar Lake about 40 air kilometres and 100 kilometres by road west of Grand Rapids.

Road access is provided by Provincial Roads #327 and 327A which allow residents to move east to P.T.H. #6 and Grand Rapids or Winnipeg, or west to P.T.H. #10 and The Pas.

The community relocated to this site in 1962/63 as the result of flooding of the Shoreline of Cedar Lake, caused by the construction of a Hydro Dam on the Saskatchewan River where it enters Lake Winnipeg at Grand Rapids.

Easterville is governed by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Chemahawin Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	34	68
5 - 14 years	64	142
Total	98	210
Labour Force		
15 - 19 years	21	102
20 - 24 years	25	79
25 - 34 years	37	80
35 - 64 years	47	106
Total	130	367
Age Not Stated:	0	0
Over 65 Years	2	23
Total Population:	230	600

*491 persons living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Mayor:	Richard Bourassa
Clerk:	Janet Chartrand
Telephone:	329-2080
Local Constable:	Barry Chartrand
Fire Chief:	Don Martin

Address:
Easterville Community Council
Easterville, Manitoba
R0C 0V0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Grand Rapids - 639-2222

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a fire chief with a crew. There is a fire hall, a fire truck and other related fire equipment.

Police Services: The community employs one police constable. In addition the R.C.M.P. provide services from Grand Rapids. The town has a two cell detention centre.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is provided from The Pas via local taxi.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is The Pas. The nursing station employs one nurse and two nurses' aides.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $5.89; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh and the balance of kwh at 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with dial phones with 69 hook-ups in both Easterville and Chemahawin Reserve.

Water Supply: Two pumphouses with a standpipe from the well. The community/administration building, the nursing station, and school facilities have piped running water. The remainder of the community obtains their water manually from the pumphouse. The water is chlorinated and checked regularly. Also, the pumphouse is heated by electric heat with a propane gas backup.

Schools

The community is served by the Easterville School operated by the Frontier School Division. Enrollment is as follows:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	19
1 - 6	41
7 - 9	16
	76

The school is staffed with 1 principal, 5 teachers, 1 P.E.N.T. student teacher, 2 teaching assistants, 1 pre-nursery child development person, 1 secretary, 1 caretaker and 1 security officer.

Households

According to 1985 Census data Easterville has 44 households.

Economic Overview

The most important economic activity is fishing on Cedar Lake. In the 1986/87 fishing season, 68 fishermen delivered a catch of 344,144 kgs of fish to the Easterville fish station. Also 117 fishermen delivered a total weight of 676,411 kgs. of fish valued at $683,052 to the Denbeigh Point.

The other souce of income to the community is trapping. Trappers share the Cedar Lake (Easterville) and Grand Rapids RTL zone with residents of Grand Rapids. In the 1986/87 season, 93 trappers from within these two zones produced a fur harvest valued at $39,761.05.

The local service sector provides income to the community's economy.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is serviced by P.R. #327. The nearest overnight accommodations are at Grand Rapids.

Recreational Facilites and Activities

The community has one hall, recently renovated, with a capacity for 300 people. There is also an outdoor rink, a playground, and a gymnasium at the school.The recreational activities of the community are baseball and skating.

Commercial Services

Coffee Shop - 329-2340
Easterville's Fisherman Association - 329-2001
Griffin Cash and Carry - 329-2156
Herman's Taxi - 329-2224
Ledoux Taxi - 329-2264

Government Services

Local
- Chemahawin Indian Band Office - 329-2161
- Easterville Community Council Office - 329-2080

Provincial
- Easterville School (Frontier School Division) - 329-2220

Federal
- E.J. Johnson School (on the Reserve) - 329-2115
- Post Office
- The Pas Outreach Inc. - 329-2277

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 7,980
Real Property	112,080
Grants-in-lieu	64,460
Exempt	31,140
Total	215,660
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Easterville students take part in a tea making contest during Wintermania festival.

Fisher Bay

The community is situated near the northern boundaries of the Peguis and Fisher River Indian Reserves which are situated about 215 kilometres north of Winnipeg. The community is connected to Provincial Road #224 which passes through the Reserves and provides access to the Provincial Highway System.

The community is represented by a Chairman and Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Fisher River Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	9	120
5 - 14 years	16	331
Total	25	451
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	2	208
20 - 24 years	7	215
25 - 34 years	8	319
35 - 64 years	11	440
Total	28	1182
Age Not Stated:	0	0
Over 65 Years:	2	102
Total Population:	55	1735

*890 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Chairperson: Anna Govereau
Clerk: Terri Lywak
Telephone: 645-2135

Address:
Fisher Bay Community Committee
c/o Koostatak P.O., Manitoba
R0C 1S0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Fisher Branch - 372-6240

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: Fisher Bay has a fire hall, fire tanks, fire trailers, portable pumps and other related fire equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. from Fisher Branch service the community.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is provided from the Pequis Reserve.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is at Hodgson.

Utilities

Hydro: The community has land line power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh; additional power 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: The community has land lines with dial telephones on the Fisher River exchange.

Water Supply: The community depends on drilled wells.

Schools

Approximately twelve children attend the Fisher River School which provides education from preschool to grade twelve.

Households

According to 1985 Census data Fisher Bay has 11 households.

Economic Overview

Residents of Fisher Bay engage in commercial fishing on Lake Winnipeg. Fishermen in the area use the Catfish Creek, George's Island, Jackhead Island, Koostatak and McBeth fish stations.

Some income is generated from trapping which occurs in the "open" area.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is connected to P.R. #224 which passes through the Reserves and provides access to the Provincial Highway System. Overnight accommodations, restaurants and service stations are available in Hodgson and Fisher Branch.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

Fisher Bay has a community hall. The two major activities are baseball and hockey.

Commercial Services

All services are located on the Reserves or in the communities of Hodgson or Fisher Branch.

Government Services

Government services are found on the Reserves or in the surrounding towns of Hodgson or Fisher Branch

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ —
Real Property	76,200
Grants-in-lieu	13,850
Exempt	35,370
Total	125,420
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commerical & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Gods Lake Narrows

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Gods Lake Narrows. One community is located on nearby provincial Crown Land and is supported by the Department of Northern Affairs; the second community is situated on the God's Lake Narrows Indian Reserve and is under the federal government's Department of Indian and Northern Affairs. All information in this report pertains to the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

The community is stationed along the lakeshore of the narrows of Gods Lake about 224 kilometres south-east of Thompson and 547 kilometres north-east of Winipeg.

Gods lake Narrows has been represented since June 22, 1976 by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act. The members of the Local Advisory Committee act in an advisory and consultative capacity to the Minister of Northern Affairs.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Gods Lake Narrows Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	13	178
5 - 14 years	28	357
Total	41	535
Labour Force		
15 - 19 years	11	165
20 - 24 years	13	171
25 - 34 years	19	231
35 - 64 years	22	237
Total	65	804
Age Not Stated:	4	0
Over 65 Years:	2	62
Total Population:	112	1401

*1034 members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Chairperson: Raymond Trout
Clerk: Pattie Burton
Telephone: 335-2596
Fire Chief: Raymond Trout

Address:
Gods Lake Narrows Community
Gods Lake Narrows, Manitoba
R0B 0M0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: 335-2454

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The fire department is organized with a fire chief and brigade. The community has a fire hall, a fire trailer, a tractor and related equipment.

Police Services: Police protection is provided by the local R.C.M.P. unit.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nursing station is equipped with 4 beds and 1 crib and is staffed with 2 community health workers, 2 nurses, and a dental therapist. A doctor visits the community every Thursday plus alternate Fridays.

Utilities

Hydro: A diesel plant provides electrical power. Residential power rates per month: service charge #11.66, first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh and balance of power 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with dial phones. There are 255 hook-ups in the two communities.

Water Supply: Water comes from Gods Lake by submerged intake line to pumphouse with standpipe. Water is chlorinated and filtered distribution line heat traces to second standpipe. Water is of high quality. The Lodge, the Bay residences, nursing station, the R.C.M.P. and two houses are hooked up to the water line. Other homes use standpipes, with exception of one using lake water.

Schools

The one school on the Reserve which is funded by the federal government, serves both communities.

Households

According to 1985 Census data, the community has 26 households.

Economic Overview

Gods Lake lies within the Precambrian region which is dotted with many small lakes and heavily forested. White fish in Gods Lake have been downgraded to "cutters" and are uneconomical to harvest. Virtually no commercial fishing is done on the lake. Relatively small amounts of fish are taken from some of the smaller outlying lakes.

In the 1986/87 season, 60 trappers harvested wild fur valued at $133,693.00 from the Gods Lake RTL zone.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is served by a runway, accommodating 17 flights per week from Thompson. A local charter service is available. Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Limited, Calm Air Limited and Air Manitoba provide air service to the community. The Gods Lake Narrows Lodge and 5 cabins provide overnight accommodation.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

A community hall with a capacity to seat 75 people is used for meetings, a courtroom and billiard hall. Recreational activities include skating and swimming.

Commercial Services

Awasis Agency - 335-2098
Air Manitoba - 335-2567
Calm Air Ltd. - 335-2010
Gods Narrows Outfitters Permit - 335-2518
Gods Lake Narrows Lodge - 335-2405
Johanson Service - 335-2560
Louie's Grocery - 335-2540
Northen Stores Inc. - 335-2323
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. - 335-2559

Government Services

Local
- Gods Narrows Community Council - 335-2596
- Gods Narrows Band Office - 335-2130
- Gods Narrows Fire Hall - 335-2317

Provincial
- Department of Natural Resources - 335-2193
- Gods Narrows Outreach Office - 335-2362
- Gods Narrows Airport - 335-2024
- Manitoba Hydro - 335-2193
- Probation Officer - 335-2098

Federal
- Gods Narrows Nursing Station - 335-2557
- Gods Narrows School - 335-2003
- Post Office

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 11,330
Real Property	91,510
Grants-in-lieu	103,990
Exempt	3,080
Total	209,910
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Scenic Gods Lake Narrows lodge is a popular tourist attraction.

Granville Lake

Granville Lake is located on a peninsula on the south shore of Granville Lake which is part of the Churchill River system. Many of the residents are members of the Mathias Colomb Indian Band at Pukatawagan. The mining community of Leaf Rapids is 42 kilometres to the northeast and is accessible by water via the Churchill River.

There are no all-weather roads into the community. Access to the community is by winter road from Lynn Lake or by air or by the water transportation system.

The community of Granville Lake has been represented since August 10, 1971, by a Chairman and a Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	13
5 - 14 years	21
Total	34
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	8
20 - 24 years	6
25 - 34 years	9
35 - 64 years	14
Total	37
Age Not Stated	1
Over 65 Years:	7
Total Population:	77

Local Contacts

Chairperson: George MacKenzie
Clerk: Claurie MacKenzie

Address
Granville Lake Community Committee
Granville, Manitoba
R0B 0P0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Lynn Lake - 356-2494

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a four wheel drive with a trailer, a storage building, and fire prevention equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide services from Lynn Lake.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: Patients who require hospitalization are transferred to Leaf Rapids. There is health aid assistance in the community.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line electrical power and the residential rates are: service charge is $11.66, the first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh, and the balance of kwh is at 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Three pay phones.

Water Supply: The water comes from Granville Lake by surface intake line to the pumphouse and one standpipe. The water is chlorinated and tested regularly. The pumphouse and standpipe are heated by propane. These facilities are managed by the community.

Schools

Frontier School Division maintains the Mary Newell School in the community. It is staffed by 1 principal, 2 teachers, 2 teaching assistants and 1 maintenance man/caretaker. The enrollment by grades as of January 1988 is as follows:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarden	4
1 - 6	9
7 - 9	3
	16

Households

According to 1985 Census data the community has 14 households.

Economic Overview

The community lies within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba which is characterized as a region of granitic and gnessic rock overlaid with a thin muskeg cover. There are many lakes making the area suitable for fishing, hunting and recreation.

The local economy is based on trapping and fishing. Granville Lake's 154 trappers, located in the Pukatawagan RTL zone, produced a fur harvest valued at $256,132.90 in 1986/87. Commercial fishermen in the area focus their fishing on Granville Lake. Other lakes included in the harvest are Stag Lake, Watt Lake and Barrington Lake. One hundred and nineteen fishermen delivered 374,674 kgs. of fish valued at $246,004 to the Leaf Rapids fish station during 1986/87.

Additional employment is available at the Sherritt-Gordon Mines at Fox Lake, Lynn Lake and Leaf Rapids.

Most of the productive forest land is in young growth.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The only access to the community is by float plane service at the dock. Most travel to Leaf Rapids is conducted by skidoo in winter and boat in summer. The nearest overnight accommodation is available at Leaf Rapids.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There is a community hall with a capacity of 100 people. It could be used for movies, socials, and other activities. There is an outdoor skating rink. Some of the recreational activities of the community are: skating, toboganning and cross-country skiing.

Commercial Services

Baker Store - Phone: 6021

Government Services

Local

Granville Lake Community Council - Phone: 6020

Provincial

Mary Newell School (Frontier School Division) - Phone: 6030

Tax Structure

The community is not assessed taxes.

Harwill

Harwill is situated near the northern boudaries of the Peguis and Fisher River Indian Reserves, which are located about 215 kilometres north of Winnipeg. Nearby communities include Dallas/Red Rose, Fisher Bay and the Reserves.

The community is connected to Provincial Road #224 which passes through the Reserves and provides access to the provincial highway system.

The community is represented by a Chairman and Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985	1987* Peguis Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	7	276
5 - 14 years	6	694
Total	13	970
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	2	416
20 - 24 years	1	474
25 - 34 years	8	630
35 - 64 years	9	894
Total	20	2414
Age Not Stated:	0	0
Over 65 Years:	4	144
Total Population	37	3528

*1892 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Chairperson: David Hobden
Clerk: Linda Webb
Telephone: 645-2197 (hall)
645-2511 (home)
Fire Chief: Lorne Webb

Address:
Harwill Community Committee
c/o Hodgson P.O., Manitoba
R0C 1N0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Fisher Branch - 372-6240

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: Harwill has a fire hall and a water tanker. The fire department consists of eleven volunteer fire fighters.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide service from Hodgson or Fisher Branch.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is located in Hodgson.

Utilities

Hydro: The community has land line power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh; additional power 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: The community has land lines with dial telephone on the Fisher River exchange.

Water Supply: The community depends on drilled wells.

Schools

Approximately 10 children from the community attend Peguis School (on the reserve) which provides education from pre-school to grade twelve.

Households

According to 1985 Census data Harwill has 9 households.

Economic Overview

The majority of the land in the area is used for farming. Most of the people in the area work in the surrounding communities of Hodgson and Fisher Branch.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is connected to P.R. #224 which passes through the Reserves and provides access to the Provincial Highway System. Overnight accommodation is available at Hodgson and Fisher Branch.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

Harwill has a community hall, skating rink, and ball field. Skating and baseball are the activities of the community.

Commercial Services

Nearly all services are located on the Reserves or in the communities of Hodgson or Fisher Branch.

Government Services

Government services are found on the Reserves or in the surrounding communities of Hodgson, Fisher Branch or Ashern.

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ —
Real Property	82,300
Grants-in-lieu	47,580
Exempt	115,920
Total	245,800
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax:	10%

Herb Lake

Herb Lake is situated on the east shore of Wekusko Lake approximately 6.4 kilometres north of P.R. #391. The road connecting the community to P.R. #391 is an all-weather, gravel road. The community is about 195 kilometres northeast of The Pas and about 55 kilometres from Snow Lake.

The community is represented by a Chairman and a Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Children:	
0 - 4 years	0
5 - 14 years	0
Total	0
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	0
20 - 24 years	0
25 - 34 years	0
35 - 64 years	6
Total	6
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 Years:	1
Total Population:	7

Local Contacts

Chairperson: Jim Corman
Clerk: Noreen Roberts
Telephone: Mobile YL5-3030
Fire Chief: Jim Corman

Address:
Herb Lake Landing Community Council
c/o Snow Lake, Manitoba
Box 700
R0B 1M0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Snow Lake - 358-7722

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The fire department is organized with a fire chief and a voluntary fire brigade. A fire hall, fire trailer, portable pumps and other related equipment are located in the community.

Police Service: The community is serviced by the R.C.M.P. from Snow lake.

Ambulance Services: The ambulance service is air transport - Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is in Snow Lake.

Utilities

Hydro: Hydro is provided by a privately owned plant.

Telephone: A mobile phone was installed by Northern Affairs.

Water Supply: Water is obtained individually from the lake.

Schools

Children are transported to Snow Lake for schooling.

Households

According to 1985 Census data there are 8 households in the community.

Economic Overview

The community lies within the Precambrian Shield zone of Manitoba which is characterized as a region of granite and gneissic rocks overlaid with a thin muskeg cover.

Commercial fishing and trapping are the major economic resources of the community.

Fishermen from Herb Lake Landing and the surrounding area deliver their fish catch to The Pas fish station. One hundred and nine fishermen delivered 621,952 kgs. of fish valued at $629,502 to The Pas fish station in the 1986/87 season.

The many lakes make the area suitable for fishing, hunting and tourism.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The road connecting the community to P.R. #391 is an all-weather, gravel road. Air service is by charter only. The community has private docks. Overnight accommodation is available at Tawow Lodge Limited.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There is a good picnic area overlooking the lake, scenic trails around the lake and cross-country ski trail.

Commercial Services

4EEEE's Gift Shop
Tawow Lodge Ltd. - 358-9222 or YL5-3030

Government Services

Local -
Herb Lake Landing Community Council - Mobile YL5-3030

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ —
Real Property	19,720
Grants-in-lieu	2,010
Exempt	7,050
Total	28,780
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills)	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Homebrook

Homebrook and the adjacent settlement of Peonan Point are located along P.R. #328, 5 kilometres north of Portage Bay on Lake Manitoba and 24 kilometers west of Gypsumville. P.R. #328 connects the settlement to P.T.H. #6, 11 kilometres to the east which provides access to Winnipeg, some 256 kilometres to the south.

Homebrook has been represented by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	8
4 - 14 years	6
Total	14
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	2
20 - 24 years	3
25 - 34 years	11
35 - 64 years	15
Total	31
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 Years:	4
Total Population:	49

Local Contacts

Chairperson: Oli Olson
Clerk: Ruth Zahorodny
Telephone: 659-5847
Fire Chief: Ruth Zahorodny

Address:
Homebrook Community Committee
Gypsumville P.O., Manitoba
R0C 1J0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Gypsumville - 659-2682
Fire: Local - 659-5847
Gypsumville - 659-4500
Ambulance: 659-4500

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has one fire hall with a tanker and other related fire fighting equipment.

Police Services: The community is served by the R.C.M.P. in Gypsumville.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is provided from St. Martin.

Hospital/Nursing Station: Hospital service is available at Ashern. A clinic is located in Gypsumville.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh; additional power 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with dial telephones on the Gypsumville exchange.

Water Supply: Water is obtained from drilled wells.

Schools

Children from Homebrook may attend school at Gypsumville, St. Martins or the Canadian Forces station. However, bus service is only available to children attending school at Gypsumville.

Households

There are 18 households in the community according to 1985 Census Report.

Economic Overview

The primary economic activity is farming and ranching supplemented by trapping and fishing.

The community is located in an "open" trapping zone.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Access to the community is gained from P.R. #328. There is no public overnight accommodation. The nearest accommodations are at Gypsumville.

Recreational Activities

The community has a playground.

Commcercial Services

There are no stores or service centres in the community. The nearest commercial services are in Gypsumville.

Government Services

The nearest government services are located at Gypsumville.

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 120
Real Property	99,800
Grants-in-Lieu	249,320
Exempt	408,110
Total	757,350
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Ilford

Ilford is located along the C.N.R. Bay line about 40 kilometres southeast of Split Lake, 144 kilometres by air northeast of Thompson, 416 kilometres by rail northeast of The Pas, and 688 kilometres by air north of Winnipeg.

The community originated as a construction and service centre during the building of the railway. Later it served as a marshalling area for prospectors during the Island Lake gold rush.

Ilford has been governed since early 1979 by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	15
5 - 14 years	45
Total	60
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	22
20 - 24 years	17
25 - 34 years	26
35 - 64 years	43
Total	108
Age Not Stated	0
Total Population:	168

Local Contacts

Mayor: James Chronoby
Clerk: Alfred Laliberty
Telephone: 288-4394
Fire Chief Ed Shoupe

Address:
Ilford Community Council
Ilford, Manitoba
R0B 0S0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Gillam - 652-2200

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a fire department organized with a fire chief and brigade. The fire hall houses a fire truck, a portable pump and other related equipment.

Police Services: Police services are provided by the R.C.M.P. stationed in Gillam.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is in Thompson. There is one community health worker.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $11.66, plus 175 kwh at 7.092c/kwh, additional power at 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line service with dial service and 36 connections in the community.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from the local well system, is chlorinated and delivered to two standpipes.

Schools

Frontier School Division maintains the Julie Lindal School in the community with 1 principal, 2 teachers, 1 teaching assistant, and 1 support staff. The number of students attending school are as follows:

Grade Levels	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Kindergarten	2
1 - 6	24
7 - 9	6
	32

Households

According to 1985 Census report the community has 35 households.

Economic Overview

The local economy is fishing, trapping and the service sector. Forest resources in the area are largely immature.

Fishermen harvest fish from 11 lakes in the area and deliver their fish either to Wabowden or Odie River fish stations. One hundred and twenty-six fishermen delivered 820,407 kgs. of fish valued at $640,225 to the Wabowden fish station. Only 17 fishermen delivered 75,966 kgs. of fish to the Odie River fish station valued at $51,355 in the 1986/87 fishing season.

Trapping is conducted in the Split Lake RTL district where 122 trappers produced a fur harvest valued at $216,572.90 in the 1986/87 season.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Calm Air scheduled flights are available twice weekly. Via Rail passenger train service is available three times a week. Hotel accommodation is at the Gold Trail Hotel.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community has a hall with a capacity for 100 people and is used for movies, special meetings, and some recreational activity. There is also a skating rink and the school gymnasium is used for some activities. The recreational activities are baseball and skating.

Commcercial Services

Calm Air
Garage - 288-4339
Gold Trail Hotel - 288-4380
Ilford Community Store - 288-4314

Government Services

Local
- Ilford Community Council - 288-4396

Provincial
- Ilford Health Centre - 288-4348
- Julie Lindal School (Frontier School Division) - 288-4355

Federal
- Post Office

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 7,020
Real Property	90,710
Grants-in-lieu	104,540
Exempt	85,100
Total	287,370
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills)	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Island Lake

The community of Island Lake consists of a group of islands near the north shore of Island Lake which include Stevenson, Wass, Hamilton, Boothe, Chapins, R.C. Mission, Gravel, and Lindsays. These islands are quite close to the Garden Hill Indian Reserve which is located largely on the mainland. These communities are located in the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba approximately 412 kilometres northeast of Winnipeg and 260 kilometres northeast of Thompson.

Island Lake residents are represented by a Chairperson and a Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

	1985 Island Lake	1987* Garden Hill Indian Reserve	1987** Wasagamack Indian Reserve	1987*** St. Theresa Point Indian Reserve
Children:				
0 - 4 years	12	226	88	242
5 - 14 years	13	580	254	523
Total	25	806	342	765
Labour Force:				
15 - 19 years	3	268	98	240
20 - 24 years	7	237	85	182
25 - 34 years	27	330	130	256
35 - 64 years	21	410	123	325
Total	58	1245	436	1003
Age Not Stated:	1	0	0	0
Over 65 Years:	2	82	30	51
Total Population:	86	2133	808	1819

*1944 persons living on reserve included.
**764 persons living on reserve included.
***1716 persons living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Chairperson: George Huntington
Clerk: Patti Griffith
Telephone: 456-2470
Fire Chief: Len Chornaby
Address:
Island Lake Community Council
Island Lake, Manitoba
R0B 0T0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Stevenson Island - 456-2626
Nursing Station: Garden Hill - 456-2343
St. Theresa Point - 456-2264

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: There is a hall, a fire truck, and related equipment. Also there are about 10 volunteer firefighters in the area.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. have established a local detachment in the community. A lock up has been provided.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: Nursing stations are located on Garden Hill and St. Theresa Point. The nearest hospital is located at Norway House. Any serious emergencies or operations are done in Winnipeg with transportation by air. Garden has 2 community health workers and a dental therapist.

Utilities

Hydro: The diesel electric plant is supplied and mainatined by Manitoba Hydro. The residential power rates per month: service charge $11.66, first 175 kwh at 7.092c/kwh, balance of additional power at 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Manitoba Telephone System has installed a computerized digital switching system serving Garden Hill, Wasagamack, and St. Theresa Point. Land line with a total of 1069 phones in the three communities.

437 - Garden Hill
428 - St. Theresa Point
204 - Wasagamack

Water Supply: Water is pumped from Island Lake and chlorinated with distribution to a limited number of homes. Others obtain their own water supply.

Schools

Frontier School Division maintains Stevenson Island School in the community of Island Lake. It is staffed by 1 principal, 2 teachers, and 3 support staff. The number of students attending the school as of January 1988 are:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	6
1 - 6	18
7 - 9	9
	33

Households

According to 1985 Census data there are approximately 32 households in the community.

Economic Overview

The original settlement in the area was established by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1818 and is listed among those posts which were occupied at the union with the Northwest Company. Gold-bearing areas were discovered in the 1920s and mined for a few years. Small to medium deposits of lithium and nickel have been found in the area and magnetic anomalies indicate further reserves.

Mineral explorations have occurred in the area of Island Lake. Bighorn Development Corporation at Island Lake Ministic property continued their rehabilitation of the Ministik gold mine shaft on the "main" vein. Diamond drilling in 1987 explored the southern extension of the "main" vein as well as the "climpy" and "rex" veins. Construction of a 90 tonne per day mill is in progress. According to Bighorn's Annual Report, exploration drilling has indicated reserves from "main" vein were at 5,176 kg gold. This was based on a 518 metre "strike" length 254 metres of down dip extent, an average width of 1.9 metres and a grade of 13.3g/tonne gold.

Active exploration is occurring for the base metals, copper and zinc, and for the precious metal — gold.

Trapping and fishing provide income to the local economy.

In the 1986/87 trapping season, 201 trappers from the Island Lake RTL zone delivered fur valued at $390,858.85.

The service industry which includes the airport and the Hudson's Bay store provides significant employment to the community.

Transportation/ Accommodation

There are no all-weather roads into the community but there is a winter road in season. Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Limited provides daily scheduled air service from Winnipeg. Calm Air provides flight service to Winnipeg. They also have scheduled service to Thompson and other Communities. Custom Helicopter provides travel during breakup and freeze up periods. A locally chartered air service, Ministic Air, is also available. Also Northland Air Manitoba has daily scheduled flights into Island Lake. Taxi service is available as is overnight accommodation at Big Horn Lodge on Wass Island.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

Facilities include a curling rink, skating rink, and community hall with a capacity of 60 people. The hall is used for meetings, socials, bingos, and other activities. The activities include: ice fishing, skating, curling, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. In the summer, fastball and fishing are very common sports.

Commercial Services

Big Horn Lodge - 456-2043
Calm Air Internation Limited - 456-2077
Custom Helicopter Ltd. - 456-2655
Garden Hill T.V. - 456-2794
Hudson's Bay Company - 456-2333
Island Lake Ramp and Dray Services Ltd. - 456-2696
Island Lake Trading Co. - 456-2032
Mekisew Trading Co. - 456-2584
Ministic Air - 456-2128
Northland Air Manitoba - 456-2537
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. - 456-2179
Wasagamack Woodwork Ltd. - 456-2113

Government Services

Local
- Island Lake Advisory Committee - 456-2470

Provincial
- B.U.N.T.E.P. Centre - 456-2515
- Island Lake Airport - 456-2147
- Manitoba Hydro - 456-2714
- Natural Resources - 456-2362
- Stevenson Island School (Frontier School Division) - 456-2786

Federal
- Post Office (on the Reserve)
- Satellite Tracking Station
- Weather Information - 456-2223

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 13,080
Real Property	116,990
Grants-in-lieu	100,010
Exempt	10,490
Total	240,570
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Little Grand Rapids

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Little Grand Rapids. One community is located on the Little Grand Rapids Indian Reserve and the other one is located on nearby provincial Crown Land. The first is under the jurisdiction of the federal government Department of Indian and Northern Affairs; and the second is under the provincial jurisdiction of the Department of Northern Affairs. All information discussed in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

The community is located approximately 240 kilometres northeast of Winnipeg on both shores of Family Lake at the Narrows into Fishing Lake and near the Ontario-Manitoba border.

The Department of Northern Affairs is responsible for providing municipal services to the community on Crown Land.

The community has appointed a local contact person to work with the Department in identifying the needs of the community.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Little Grand Rapids Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	0	87
5 - 14 years	5	262
Total	5	349
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	1	154
20 - 24 years	3	147
25 - 34 years	6	168
35 - 64 years	10	228
Total	20	697
Age Not Stated:	1	0
Over 65 Years:	0	60
Total Population:	26	1106

*655 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Contact Person: William Moar
Telephone: 397-2333

Address:
Little Grand Rapids, Manitoba
R0B 0V0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Lac du Bonnet - 397-2133

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has fire extinguishers.

Police Services: The services are provided by the R.C.M.P. from Lac du Bonnet.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nursing station is on the nearby reserve. The nearest hospital is at Pine Falls. There is 1 community health worker in Little Grand Rapids.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line power is supplied by Manitoba Hydro. Residential power rates per month: service charge $11.66, 175 kwh at 7.092c/kwh, balance of additional power 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line dial service with local exhange and 145 hookups in the two communities.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from Family Lake, chlorinated, with distribution outlet at pumphouse and supplied free of charge to users.

Schools

Children attend the Little Grand Rapids School on the reserve. The school offers kindergarden to grade nine. The school is band operated under the Southeast Tribal Division School Incorporated.

Households

There are approximately 13 households in the community according to 1985 Census data.

Economic Overview

The economic activity includes some commercial fishing, trapping, and wild rice harvesting

Thirty-two trappers in the RTL zone of Little Grand Rapids delivered a fur harvest valued at $35,970.40 in the 1986/87 season.

The area also supports sport fishing. The Fishing Lake Lodge caters to fishermen as well as provides overnight accommodation for travellers to the area.

Transportation/ Accommodation

There are no all-weather transportation systems into the community. However, access is available by winter roads. Air service is provided by Perimeter Airlines (Inland) daily. Trace Air Incorporated also provides air service. St. Air Limited based in Little Grand Rapids provides float plane services. The fishing Lake Lodge provides overnight accommodation.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The facilities are located on the reserve.

Commercial Services

Family Lake Air Services Ltd. - 397-2333
Fishing Lake Lodge - 397-2002
Hudson's Bay Company - 397-2038
Little Grand Rapids Merchants - 397-2002
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. - 397-2077
Trace Air Inc. - 397-2333

Government Services

Local
- Little Grand Rapids Band Office - 397-2264

Provincial
- Airport Terminal - 397-2012
- Little Grand Rapids Medical Services - 397-2074
- Little Grand Rapids School (Frontier School Division) - 397-2199

Federal
- Little Grand Rapids Nursing Station - 397-2115

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 3,210
Real Property	28,640
Grants-in-lieu	40,990
Exempt	1,920
Total	74,760
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Long Body Creek (Bloodvein)

The northern community of Long Body Creek is located approximately 5 kilometres east of the Bloodvein Reserve along Long Body Creek. Long Body Creek is situated approximately 210 kilometres north of Winnipeg on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg directly north of the Bloodvein River.

The Bloodvein River serves as an important internal transportation system as there is no permanent road access to the community. The community has relatively good docking facilities for float planes. During the summer months, a ferry service operates between Bloodvein and Princess Harbour. A winter road network to Island lake passes by and connects with the communities.

Residents of the community of Long Body Creek are represented by a contact person in negotiations with the government under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	11	79
5 - 14 years	21	180
Total	32	259
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	11	93
20 - 24 years	9	70
25 - 34 years	6	95
35 - 64 years	11	106
Total	37	364
Age Not Stated:	2	0
Over 65 Years:	2	19
Total Population:	73	642

*492 persons living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Contact Person: Eric Kennedy
Telephone: 276-2409

Address:
Bloodvein, Manitoba
R0C 0J0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Lac du Bonnet - 345-2311

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has basic fire related equipment.

Police Protection: The nearest R.C.M.P. detachment is Lac du Bonnet.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is Gimli. There is a nursing station at Boodvein.

Utilities

Hydro: Service provided by land line. Residential rates: service charge of $11.66, plus 7.092c/kwh for first 175 kwh and 3.936c/kwh for additional power.

Telephone: Nil.

Water Supply: All water is obtained from the well and creek.

Schools

Students from the community attend Long Body Creek School from nursery to grade eight. The School's staff is composed of a principal, teacher and caretaker. The enrollment of students for 1988 are:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarden	5
1 - 6	6
	11

Households

According to 1985 Census data there are 17 households in the community.

Economic Overview

In the Long Body Creek area the economic activity is based on commercial fishing and trapping. In the 1986/87 season fishermen delivered 205,295 kgs. of fish valued at $247,334. In 1986/87, 20 trappers in the Bloodvein RTL zone produced a fur harvest valued at $36,182.50.

Wild rice is planted in the Bloodvein River to Bushy Lake.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Long Body Creek is inaccessible by all-weather road, although a winter road is constructed each year. There is a 914 meter gravel airstrip maintained in the community. A ferry/barge service operated by the Marine Division of the Department of Highways, services the community two to three times per week during the summer months. This service originates in Pine Dock. Docking facilities are available for both boat and float plane. There is a take-out food service but no overnight accommodation.

Recreational Facilities

There is a hall in the community.

Commercial Services

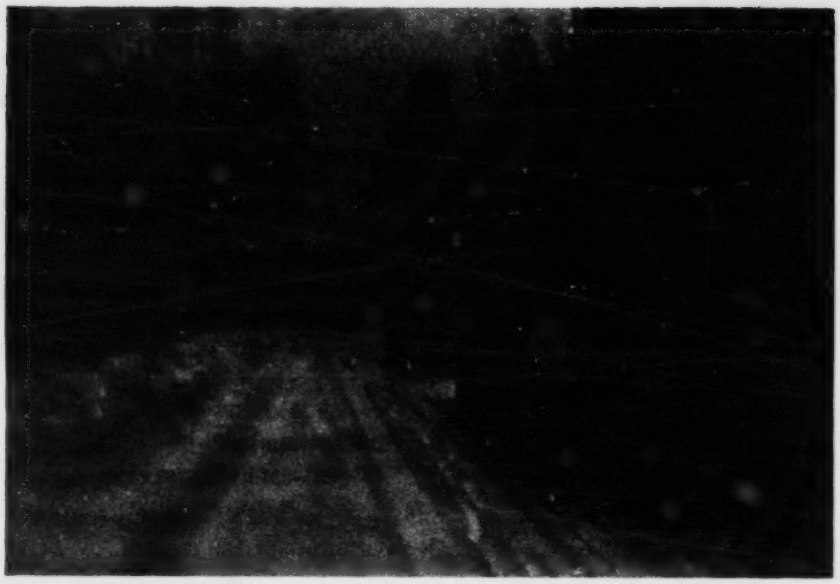
School Bus
Take-out Food Service/Pool Hall
Fishing
General Store
Bloodvein Band Foundation Inc.

Government Services

Located outside of the community.

Tax Structure

Community is not assessed.



A winter road is constructed each year to link the community to a network of winter roads connecting other islands.

Docking facilities at Long Body Creek offer services to both float plane and boats.

Loon Straits

Loon Straits is located on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg diagonally opposite Washaw Bay and it is about 50 kilometres north of Manitogotan.

Since there are no all-weather roads into the community, access is gained by boat and barge in the summer and by winter road and by float or ski equipped charter aircraft in winter.

The Selkirk office of the Department of Northern Affairs is responsible for municipal services in the community.

The community is represented by a Chairman

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 14 years	0
5 - 15 years	0
Total	0
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	0
20 - 24 years	0
25 - 34 years	0
35 - 64 years	0
Total	0
Age Not Stated:	6
Over 65 Years:	0
Total Population:	6

Local Contacts

Chairperson: Bob Oddliefson
Telephone: 276-2328 or Public Service Telephone 1020

Address:
Loon Straits, Manitoba
R0C 1X0

Emergency Service

R.C.M.P.: Lac du Bonnet - 345-2311

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a portable pump, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and a trailer to hold the equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide services from Lac du Bonnet.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: Hospital services are available at Gimli.

Utilities

Hydro: Connection of land line power was made in March, 1984. Residential rates: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh; balance 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with 2 hook-ups and one pay phone.

Water Supply: Water is obtained from Lake Winnipeg and there are no standpipes or treatment.

Schools

Students are transported to Pine Dock for their primary education.

Households

According to 1985 Census data there are 4 households in the community.

Economic Overview

Commercial fishing and trapping are the primary economic resources for the community.

Fishermen from Loon Straits deliver their catch to the Island View and Pine Dock fish stations.

The community is located in the Bloodvein RTL zone which produced a fur harvest valued at $36,182.50 in the 1986/87 season.

Transportation/ Accommodation

There are no all-weather roads into the community. Access is gained by winter road, by float and ski-equipped aircraft in the winter. Boat and barge provide access in the summer. The nearest accommodations are located at Riverton

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community hall, accommodating about 50 people, is used for dances, bingos and meetings.

Government Services

The government services are located outside the community at Riverton.

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ —
Real Property	24,840
Grants-in-lieu	200
Exempt	89,110
Total	114,150
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills)	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Mallard

Mallard is situated on the southeast end of Waterhen Lake, approximately 288 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg and 96 kilometres north northeast of Dauphin. Neighbouring communities are Skownan, the Waterhen Indian Reserve and Waterhen. Winnipegosis is the nearest service centre, 78 kilometres to the southwest. There are several stores in Skownan and in Waterhen.

Mallard has been governed since May 1, 1970 by an elected Mayor and Council under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Waterhen Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	27	77
5 - 14 years	52	159
Total	79	236
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	28	83
20 - 24 years	27	67
25 - 34 years	17	92
35 - 64 years	44	117
Total	116	359
Age Not Stated:	6	0
Over 65 Years:	3	19
Total Population:	204	614

*364 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Mayor: Norman A. Lacquette
Clerk: Ellen Jean Asham
Telephone: 628-3396
Fire Chief: Wallace Lacquette

Address:
Mallard Community Council
c/o Waterhen P.O., Manitoba
R0L 2C0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Winnipegosis - 656-4421
Fire: Waterhen - 628-3362
Ambulance: Waterhen - 628-3362

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a 3/4 ton truck complete with pump and tank and related fire equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide services from Winnipegosis.

Ambulance Services: The ambulance services are provided from Waterhen.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is Winnipegosis.

Utilities

Hydro: There is land line hydro power. Residential power rates per month are: service charge:$11.66; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh; additional power 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with dial telephones from Waterhen serves 25 Mallard customers.

Water Supply: A deep well provides the water supply which is chlorinated and has a distribution system. There is a central standpipe for those not connected to the distribution line.

Schools

Children are transported to Waterhen School (Frontier School Division) in Waterhen.

Households

According to the 1985 Census data, there are 48 households in the community.

Economic Overview

The economic activity centres on commercial fishing, trapping, the local service sector and some livestock production (cattle). Mallard is located in the Skownan RTL zone. In 1986/87, 82 trappers delivered a fur harvest to $70,264.20. The 56 fishermen from Mallard delivered their chatch valued at $162,146 in the 1986/87 season to the Skownan fish station.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is served by P.R. #276. Taxi service is available in Mallard. Overnight accommodation is available in Waterhen.

Recreation Facilites and Activities

The community has one hall in good condition capable of accommodating 150 people and is used for meetings, dances, weddings and other activities. In addition, there is an outdoor rink, ball diamond, local park, playground and beach area. The activities of the community are baseball and skating.

Commercial Services

North Star Tourist Camp
(Waterhen) - 628-3462
Ray's Taxi - 628-3493
Skownan General Store - 628-3359
Waterhen General Store - 628-3481
Waterhen Lake Resort - 628-3331
Waterhen Riverside Lodge -
628-3453

Government Services

Local
Mallard Community Council -
628-3396

Provincial
Waterhen School - (Frontier
School Division) - 628-3359
Health and Community Services
- Dental Clinic - 628-3441
Department of Natural Resources
- 628-3470

Federal
Post Office - Waterhen

These services include Skownan
and Waterhen.

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 2,640
Real Property	52,810
Grants-in-lieu	19,190
Exempt	10,320
Total	84,960
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax:	10%

Manigotogan

Manigotogan is situated near the mouth of the Manigotogan River on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg about 70 kilometres north of Pine Falls on P.T.H. #304. Manigotogan is part of a four community complex in an area approximately 16 kilometres square. The Hollow Water Indian Reserve is located near the community with Wanipigow as its centre to the north. Seymourville lies on the northern boundary of this Reserve and Aghaming is located nearby.

Manigotogan is governed by an elected Mayor and Council under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Hollow Water Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	22	70
5 - 14 years	53	181
Total	75	251
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	23	68
20 - 24 years	17	76
25 - 34 years	42	110
35 - 64 years	60	126
Total	142	380
Age Not Stated:	0	0
Over 65 years:	13	18
Total Population:	230	649

*463 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Mayor: Corrine Boulette
Clerk: Brenda Boulette
Telephone: 363-7375
Local Constable: Randy Ducharme
Fire Chief: Harry Carter

Address:
Manigotogan Community Council
Manigotogan, Manitoba
R0E 1E0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Pine Falls - 367-2222
Ambulance: Bissett - 277-5445

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: Manigotogan has a fire hall with a siren, fire truck, and related equipment.

Police Services: Police protection is provided by the R.C.M.P. based in Pine Falls. A community constable serves Manigotogan and Seymourville.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is provided from Bissett.

Hospital/Nursing Station: Manigotogan's health centre acts as a first aid station.

Wanipigow has a health station with a part-time community health worker. The nearest hospital is in Pine Falls.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line hydro power and the residential power rates per month: service charge $11.66, first 175 kwh at 7.092c/kwh, balance of kwh at 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with dial telephones. Manitoba Telephone System has a combined total of 249 hookups in the Manigotogan, Seymourville, and Hollow Water communities.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from the Manigotogan River. There are standpipes with filtration and chlorination.

Schools

Frontier School Division maintains Wanipigow School on Hollow Water Indian Reserve. This school serves the communities of Manigotogan, Seymourville, and the Reserve. The school is staffed by 1 principal, 1 vice-principal, 18 teachers, 2 P.E.N.T. student teachers, 5 teaching assistants, 1 school counsellor, 1 nutrition/health advisor, 1 library technician, 1 business manager, 1 secretary, 3 maintenance men and custodians. The enrollment is as of January 1988 as follows:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	48
1 - 6	148
7 - 9	57
10 - 12	37
	290

Households

The community has 64 households according to 1985 Census data.

Economic Overview

The community is located within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba, an area of granite-gneissic rock with little or no soil cover. The land within the immediate vicinity of the community is clay with rock outcroppings supporting soft and hard wood forest cover.

Economic activity in the area includes fishing, trapping, hunting, logging for the pulp mill at Pine Falls, wild rice harvesting, local sawmill and tourism.

Fishermen from Manigotogan deliver their catch to the Wanipigow fishing station on the Hollow Water Reserve. The station handled a total weight of 92,233 kgs. of fish valued at $136,704 in the 1986/87 season.

Trapping in the surrounding area is organized under the Hole River and Lac du Bonnet Registered Trapline sections which produced a fur harvest to $210,029.80 in the 1986/87 season.

Wild rice planting and harvesting occurs along the Manigotogan River to Turtle Lake and the surrounding area.

People from the community and from other communities work in the prodcution of pulpwood for Abitibi-Price Incorporated. The volume of production for Abitibi-Price from Manigotogan is approximately 6000 cords valued at about $372,000.

Tourism is generated from the North Star Hotel, English Brook Campground, and Manigotogan Campground.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Entry into the community is by P.T.H. #305 or chartered float planes. There is a winter road access route. Hotel accommodation is available at North Star Hotel

Tourism

English Brook Campground and Manigotogan Campground provide camping facilities. The North Star Hotel provides accommodation to tourists. Tourists may fish and boat in the area.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There is one community hall with a capacity of 200 people. Also a curling rink, outdoor skating rink, and ball diamond are located in the community. Activities in the community include: skating, boating, baseball, curling and sports fishing.

Commercial Services

Dale Boulet & Sons - 363-7325
Hollow Water Indian Band Office - 363-7278
John's Lunch Bar (on the Reserve) - 363-7339
Lori's Chipstand - 363-7229
Lorne's Bush Operation - 363-7269
Manitogan Development Ltd - 363-7248
North Star Hotel - 363-7248
Nor-East Enterprises Ltd. - 363-7353
Nopining Outfitting Ltd. - 363-7272
Plourde's Hardware & Craft Ltd. - 363-7342
Simard's Corner Service - 363-7287
Wanipigow Producers Coop Fish Packing - 363-7232

Government Services

Local
- Manigotogan Community Council - 363-7365
- Manigotogan Local Police - 363-7288
- Manigotogan Fire Hall - 363-7373

Provincial
- Health Centre - 363-7203
- Highways Office - 363-7224
- Wanipigow School (Frontier School Division) - 363-7253

Federal
- Hollow Water Health Station (Wanipigow) - 363-7364
- Post Office

Tax Structure

Assesment	
Business	$ 9,180
Real Property	356,560
Grants-in-lieu	31,130
Exempt	58,600
Total	455,470
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Matheson Island

Matheson Island is situated on an island with the same name near the Narrows on Lake Winnipeg. Nearby communities include Princess Harbour and the Bloodvein Indian Reserve, both of which are on the other side of the Narrows some 16 kilometres distant and Pine Dock is about the same distance to the southeast. The community itself extends for approximately 6 kilometres along the southeast side of the island.

A road runs the length of the settlement and numerous trails span the island. A ferry connection provides access to P.R. #234 and an all-weather road connects with P.T.H. #8 at Riverton. Winnipeg lies 224 kilometres to the south.

Matheson Island has been governed since October, 1969 by a Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	15
5 - 14 years	27
Total	42
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	11
20 - 24 years	12
25 - 34 years	27
35 - 64 years	42
Total	92
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 years:	16
Total Population:	150

Local Contacts

Mayor:	William Mowat
Clerk:	Dianne Carlson
Telephone:	276-2150
Fire Chief:	Miles Bell

Address:
Matheson Island Community Council
Matheson Island, Manitoba
R0C 2A0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Arborg - 376-2324

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a fire hall and other related fire equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. from Arborg service the community.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is provided from Riverton.

Hospital/Nursing Station: Hospital service is available at Arborg and Gimli. A health clinic is available at Riverton.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line hydro power. The residential power rates per month: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh; additional power 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with dial telephones and 41 hook-ups from the Pine Dock exchange.

Water Supply: There are 32 drilled wells.

Schools

Matheson Island School, within Frontier School Division, staffs 1 principal, 2 teachers, 1 teaching assistant, 1 nutrition/health advisor, 1 secretary, 1 caretaker and 1 maintenance man. The student enrollment as of January 1988 is:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Kindergarten	2
1 - 6	15
7 - 9	6
	23

Households

According to 1985 Census data 36 households are located in the community.

Economic Overview

The present economic activity is based on commercial fishing, trapping and the local service sector. In 1986/87 Matheson Island fishermen delivered 402,377 kgs. of fish valued at $552,822 to the Island View fish station.

The community is located in the RTL zone of Bullhead. Twenty-seven trappers delivered a fur harvest valued at $24,901.90 in the 1986/87 season.

The sawmill, Snake Island Contractors, provides lumber for local construction in the community.

A Community Development Corporation was formed in Matheson Island to encourage economic growth and development.

The local service sector provides income to the local economy of the community.

Transportation/ Accommodation

A ferry connects the community to the all-weather road P.R. #234. The nearest accommodations available are at Riverton.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community hall, in fair condition, can seat 100 people. It is used for socials, meetings, weddings and other activities. There is an indoor skating rink, baseball diamond, gymnasium at the school, local park and beach area. The community participates in the following activities: snowmobiling, baseball, motor boating, and three wheeling.

Commercial Services

Matheson Island Co-op - 276-2136
Matheson Island Development Corporation
Matheson Island Fish Plant - 276-2201
Matheson Island General Store - 276-2256
Monkman's Store - 276-2256

Government Services

Local
- Matheson Island Community Council - 276-2150
- Matheson Island Community Hall - 276-2390

Provincial
- Matheson Island School (Frontier School Division) - 276-2118

Federal
- Post Office

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 1,770
Real Property	246,620
Grants-in-lieu	15,910
Exempt	30,550
Total	294,850
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

The Edgar Wood ferry, loaded with the visitors' vehicles, links Matheson Island to an all-weather road.

Meadow Portage

Meadow Portage is located on a narrow strip of land dividing Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis about 16 kilometres south of Waterhen and 48 kilometres east of Winnipegosis.

Meadow Portage has been governed since December 1970 by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	5
5 - 14 years	26
Total	31
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	17
20 - 24 years	6
25 - 34 years	19
35 - 64 years	49
Total	91
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 years:	23
Total Population:	145

Local Contacts

Chairperson: Ludger Farand
Clerk: Betty Shewchuk
Telephone: 732-2675
Local Constable: Jack Goffard (shared with Waterhen)
Fire Chief: Ken Spence
Address:
Meadow Portage Community Committee
Box 388
c/o Winnipegosis P.O., Manitoba
R0L 2G0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Winnipegosis - 656-4421
Fire: Waterhen - 628-3362
Ambulance: 628-3362

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: There is a firehall located in the community and it houses a fire truck, pumper unit and other related equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide services from Winnipegosis and are assisted by a local constable who serves Meadow Portage and Waterhen.

Ambulance Service: It is provided from Waterhen.

Hospital/Nursing Station: A hospital is available in Winnipegosis, Ste. Rose du Lac and Dauphin.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line power. Residential rates per month are: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh; additional power 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with dial telephones upgraded to touch-tone, served from the Rorketon and Winnipegosis exchange.

Water Supply: Dugout is complete and in use. It provides water for area residents.

Schools

School children are bused to Winnipegosis and Rorketon.

Households

According to 1985 Census data there are 47 households in the community.

Economic Overview

The terrain is mixed farmland-woodland.

Ranching, farming, livestock, commercial fishing and local services are central to the economy of the community. Agriculture has provided a modest income. Ranching is the primary economic activity in the area. Fishing is secondary to ranching. All fishing activity was located on Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis. A private fish station is used by the licensed fishermen in the area.

Tourism also provides some income to the community.

Transportation/ Accommodation

All-weather road access is provided via P.T.H. #276 to Ste. Rose du Lac and other connecting highways. Waterhen has the closest commercial accommodation.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

A community hall that accommodates 225 people is used for dances, weddings, bingos and other activities. In addition, there is an outdoor rink with changehouse, a playground with related equipment, a ball park with bleachers and an outdoor kitchen. Some of the activities are baseball,

fishing, and boating. The community has a skidoo derby and a poker derby with three wheelers. The seniors have carpet bowling and shuffle board is also available.

Commercial Services

Hill's Meadow Portage - 732-2340
Meadow Portage General Store - 732-2592

*Most commercial and government services are provided from Rorketon, Waterhen and Winnipegosis.

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 870
Real Property	208,850
Grants-in-Lieu	77,160
Exempt	95,240
Total	382,120
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Levies	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax:	10%

Moose Lake

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Moose Lake. One community is situated on the Moose Lake Indian Reserve, falling under the jurisdiction of the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs; the second community is located on provincial Crown land and is under the provincial Department of Northern Affairs. All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

The community is located on the northern limits of the Saskatchewan River Delta on the western shore of Cedar Lake about 7.4 kilometres southeast of The Pas. The community is connected to The Pas by an all-weather road.

The community of Moose Lake has been governed since June, 1971, by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Moose Lake Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	73	55
5 - 14 years	156	124
Total	229	179
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	72	73
20 - 24 years	67	46
25 - 34 years	82	86
35 - 64 years	92	90
Total	313	295
Age Not Stated:	18	0
Over 65 years:	20	25
Total Population:	580	499

*379 persons living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Mayor: Walter Buck
Clerk: Brenda Martin
Telephone: 678-2161
Local Constable: Sandra Lambert
Fire Chief: Henry Comerford

Address:
Moose Lake Community Council
Moose Lake, Manitoba
R0B 0Y0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: The Pas - 623-6441

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a fire hall, a fire truck, a water pump trailer unit and related equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide services from The Pas, assisted by the local constable. The community has a two cell detention centre.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is The Pas. A nursing station is located in the community.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line power with residential rates per month as follows: service charge $5.89, first 175 kwh 6.171c/kwh, and the balance at 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with 103 dial telephones connected in two communities.

Water Supply: The source of water is a well with line to pumphouse where the water is chlorinated. Moose Lake School, teacherages, administration building, lock-up facility and the community hall are connected to a metered water line service. There is no other water delivery system in the community and residents obtain their water manually from the well.

Schools

Under the Frontier School Division, Moose Lake School staffs 1 principal, 1 vice principal, 17 teachers, 1 P.E.N.T. student teacher, 2 pre-nursery child development persons, 1 library specialist trainee, 1 secretary, 2.5 maintenance men, 5 bus drivers, 3 caretakers and 2 security officers. Students in the higher grades attend school at The Pas and at Cranberry Portage. The number of students attending Moose Lake school as of January 1988 is as follows:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	40
1 - 6	141
7 - 9	83
	264

Households

According to 1985 Census data the community has 103 households.

Economic Overview

The delta area and adjoining Cedar Lake provide for intensive fishing, wildlife production and cattle ranching which have been practised on an extensive scale in the past.

Presently, the most notable economic activity is provided by Moose Lake Loggers. This company Crown Corporation was formed in 1971 under the authority of the Manitoba Resource Development Act for the purpose of establishing an economically viable logging operation. Moose Lake Loggers's 1986/87 production provided for the sale of 56,072 cords of pulpwood and sawlogs to Manfor Limited in The Pas.

The company employs 74 individuals most of whom come from the nearby communities of Cormorant, Cranberry Portage and The Pas.

Trapping and fishing are also important to the local economy. In the 1986/87 season, 8 trappers delivered a fur harvest valued $20,672.25 from the Moose Lake RTL zone. Commercial fishing delivers a substantial amount of income to the community.

Wild rice has been planted on nearby lakes.

Transportation/ Accommodation

There is an all-weather road into Moose Lake. Three buses and two taxis provide service in the community. In emergency cases, Lambair or Government Air provide transportation from a 1100 metre gravelled airstrip. The nearest accommodations are at The Pas.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community hall is used for bingos, dances, receptions and meetings. The gymnasium in the school is available to the community upon request. Other recreational facilities include: two baseball diamonds, two soccer fields and an outdoor skating rink.

The activities of the community include baseball, soccer, skating and bingos. The social committees are: the Moose Lake Monarchs Committee, the Moose Lake Recreation Committee, the Santa Claus Committee and the Funeral Committee.

Commercial Services

Lamb's Store - 678-2212

Lucien's Store - 678-2010

Moose Lake Fish Packing Plant - 678-2282

Moose Lake Limousine - 678-2114

Moose Lake Loggers Ltd. - YL8-2243

Government Services

Local

- Moose Lake Community Council - 678-2161
- Moose Lake Indian Band Council - 678-2113

Provincial

- Limestone Training and Employment Agency - 678-2196
- Moose Lake School (Frontier School Division) - 678-2353

Federal

- Moose Lake Employment Centre - 678-2187
- Nursing Station - 678-2267
- Post Office

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 7,890
Real Property	175,210
Grants-in-lieu	89,820
Exempt	159,630
Total	432,550
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Nelson House

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Nelson House. One community is located on the Nelson House Indian Reserve; the other community is located on nearby Crown land. The Reserve community is under the jurisdiction of the federal government's Department of Indian and Northern Affairs and the second community is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Northern Affairs. All the information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

The community is situated along the north shore of footprint Lake approximately 75 kilometres west of Thompson, 656 kilometres north of Winnipeg, and 248 kilometres northeast of The Pas. P.R. #391 connects Nelson House to Thompson as well as to Lynn Lake and Leaf Rapids.

Nelson House has been represented since July 30, 1974 by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Nelson House Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	15	240
5 - 14 years	36	706
Total	51	946
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	15	374
20 - 24 years	10	301
25 - 34 years	13	382
35 - 64 years	18	456
Total	56	1513
Age Not Stated:	0	0
Over 65 years:	1	110
Total Population:	108	2569

*1413 members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Chairperson: Bob Webber
Clerk: Joyce Yetman
Telephone: 484-2023

Address:
Nelson House Community Committee
Nelson House, Manitoba
R0B 1A0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: 484-2288
Nursing Station: 484-2031

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a fire hall, a tractor, a fire trailer, and other related equipment.

Police Services: The community is serviced by the R.C.M.P. in Thompson. There is a station in Nelson House which is used only when the constable is making his rounds or has been called for an emergency or investigation.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is obtained from Thompson. There is also Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: There is a nursing station with 2 registered nurses and 2 community health workers in the community. A doctor visits Nelson House monthly and a dentist visits yearly. The nearest hospital is in Thompson.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line hydro power with residential power rates as follows: service charge $5.89, first 175 kwh 6.171c/kwh, and additional power 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Dial telephone services with 189 connections.

Water Supply: Water is obtained from Footprint Lake by submerged intake line through to a pump house. There is one Standpipe. The water is chlorinated and treated with potassium permanganate. The water line is heat taped.

Schools

The children attend school on the Reserve.

Households

According to 1985 Census data the community has 15 households.

Economic Overview

Economic activity in Nelson House is based on fishing, trapping and the local service sector.

Fishermen from Nelson House deliver their catch to the Wabowden Rapids fish station. A total of 119 fishermen delivered a

total weight of 374,674 kgs of fish valued at $246,004 in the 1986/87 fishing season.

In 1986/87, 111 trappers harvested fur valued at $187,342.15 in the Nelson House RTL zone.

Transportation/ Accommodation

P.R. #391 connects Nelson House to Thompson as well as to Lynn Lake. There is daily bus service. Air service is available by charter only. Taxi service is available in the community. Overnight accommodation is available in Thompson.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There is a new community hall. Other facilities include a beach, a park, a picnic area and barbeque pits, a playground, baseball diamond and outdoor rink.

Commercial Services

Awasis Agency - 484-2282
Footprint Taxi - 484-2268
Hudson's Bay Co. - 482-2343
Nelson House Forest Industries - 484-2084
Nelson House Delivery - Mobile Phone JL3-3076
Nelson House Restaurant - 484-2103
Tom's Taxi - Mobile Phone JL3-3306
S & R ADAWEKAMIC - 484-2350

Government

Local
- Nelson House Community Committee - 484-2023
- Nelson House Fire Hall - 484-2332
- Nelson House Reserve Band Office - 484-2332

Provincial
- Department of Natural Resources and Environment - 484-2102

Federal
- Nursing Station - 484-2031
- Post Office
- School - Elementary 484-2095

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 3,550
Real Property	48,540
Grants-in-lieu	108,080
Exempt	7,900
Total	168,070
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Norway House

Two closely related and adjoining, but indepentent communities are known as Norway House. The Norway House Indian Reserve community is under the jurisdiction of the federal government's Department of Northern Affairs and the community of Norway House, located on nearby Crown Land is under the provincial government's Department of Northern Affairs. All the information in this report pertains to the non-treaty communty unless otherwise stated.

The community is located on the east channel of the Nelson River approximately 29 kilometres north of lake Winnipeg. There is an all-weather road from Norway House to Jenpeg. From Jenpeg an all-weather road connects to P.R. #391. Norway House is about 456 kilometres north of Winnipeg.,208 kilometres east of The Pas and 190 kilometres south of Thompson.

Norway House has been governed since November, 1970 by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Norway House Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	93	441
5 - 14 years	129	755
Total	222	1196
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	57	397
20 - 24 years	73	403
25 - 34 years	121	518
35 - 64 years	160	688
Total	411	2006
Age Not Stated:	68	0
Over 65 Years:	22	137
Total Population:	722	3339

*2648 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Mayor: Don Godwin
Clerk: Mary Tait
Telephone: 359-6719
Fire Chief: Irwin McLeod

Address:
Norway House Community Council
Norway House, Manitoba
R0B 1B0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: 359-6715
Fire: 359-6621
Hospital: 359-6731

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a fire chief and a brigade of seven firefighters. There is a fire hall, a truck, a fire trailer, and other related equipment.

Police Service: The R.C.M.P. have a detachment in the community.

Ambulance Service: There is ambulance service in the community operating out of the hospital.

Hospital/Nursing Station: a 25 bed hospital located in the community staffed two doctors and fifteen nurses. The community also houses a medical centre, a public health centre and a northern medical unit and 3 community health workers.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line power. Residential rates per month are: service charge $5.89; first 175 kwh 6.171c/kwh; balance 3.386c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with dial telephones services 924 hookups in the two communities.

Water Supply: The community has a chlorinated water supply from a standpipe to the Nelson River, heat traced to a pumphouse. The West Island subdivision is now serviced by an underground water line.

Schools

Frontier School Division maintains Jack River School, Rossville School and Norway House High School in the community. Staffing includes 3 principals, 3 vice principals, 64 teachers, 8 P.E.NT. student teachers, 18 teaching assistants and 29 support staff teaching pre-school to grade 12.

The enrollment for each school as of January 1988 is as follows:

Grade Level	No of Students (Enrollment)
Jack River School	
Nursery & Kindergarten	102
1 - 6	259
7 - 9	90
	451
Rossville School	
Nursery & Kindergarten	83
1 - 6	189
7 - 9	70
	342
Norway House School	
7 - 9	70
10 - 12	120
	190

Households

According to 1985 Census data the community has 196 households.

Economic Overview

The terrain is primarily made up of a granite base with little or no soil cover. Large areas are marshy and there are also many rivers, streams, and small lakes. Commercial fishing is conducted throughout the year.

The economic activity in Norway House is based on commercial fishing, trapping, and the local service sector.

Fishermen from Norway House deliver their catch to the Playgreen Point and the Tait Island fish stations. In the 1986/87 fishing season, 53 fishermen delivered their 379,334 kgs. of fish valued $321,271 to Playgreen Point.

One hundred and sixty trappers caught fur valued at $202,426.75 in the Norway House RTL district in 1986/87.

Transportation/ Accommodation

An all-weather road connects Norway House to Jenpeg, and from Jenpeg to P.R. #391.

An airstrip with a gravel runway and new terminal is located on Fort Island. Muskeg Air, Mid-Manitoba Air, Northland Air Manitoba, Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Limited, Northwinds Northern Incorporated provide scheduled and chartered flights. Float planes may land on the Nelson River. Barges and freighters are in operation on the Nelson River to bring in supplies. The river is also used extensively as an internal transportation system. Bus and local taxi service are available. There is a hotel in Norway House with a beverage room and restaraunt.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There is one community hall with a capacity of 200, which is used for meetings, dances, and other social events. Norway House has a new arena, ball field, beach area, local park, playground, and a gym at the school.

The community's activities include: hockey, baseball, and skating. Annual community events include York Boat Days, Treaty Days, Spring Carnival and the Northwind Metis Winter Carnival.

During parent and child nutrition awareness day families work together to prepare healthy snacks.

Commercial Services

Banick Enterprises - 359-6475
D'Aoust Carpentry - 359-6341
Duncan Ambulance - 359-6606
Gunssao River Enterprises - 359-6800
Handi Craft Centre - 359-6393
Henry Bradburn Transport Service - 359-6232
Hudson's Bay Co. - 359-6258
JFC Truck Rental Co. Ltd. - 359-6321
Lakeside Restaurant - 359-6679
Mid-Manitoba Air Ltd. - 359-6667
Molson Lake Lodge - JL2-3042
Mowat Allied Sales Ltd. - 359-6954
Mowat Sales Backhoe Rentals - 359-6377
Monkman's Garage Ltd. - 359-6905
Muskego Air Services - 359-6810
Norway House Plumbing and Heating - 359-6962
Norway House Bus Service - 359-6810
Norway House Logging and Milling - 359-6210
Norway House Taxi - 359-6810
Norway House Communications - 359-6606
Northwinds Northern Inc. 359-6691
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) - 359-6311
Pit Stop Cafe - 359-6506
Playgreen Development Corporation - 359-6721
Playgreen Inn - 359-6321
R.P. Lowe Ltd. - 359-6689
Scribe Trucking Ltd. - 359-6844
Shell Canada Inc. - 359-6582
Westside Construction - 359-6905

Government Services

Local
- Norway House Community Council - 359-6719
- Norway House Reserve Band Office - 359-6849

Provincial
- B.U.N.T.E.P. Centre - 359-6623
- Department of Natural Resources - 359-6877
- Department of Highways and Transportation - 359-6632 (Air Division) - 359-6702 (Airport Manager)
- Jack River School (Frontier School Division) - 359-6781
- Manitoba Hydro - 359-6270
- Norway House High School (Frontier School Division) - 359-6761
- Probation Services - 359-6978
- Rossville School (Frontier School Division) - 359-6757

Federal
- Norway House Hospital - 359-6731
- Outreach Program - 359-6565
- Post Office - 359-6741

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 62,880
Real Property	708,080
Grants-in-lieu	624,870
Exempt	473,540
Total	1,869,370
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Oxford House

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Oxford House. One is located on the Oxford House Indian Reserve which covers an area of some 4,876 hectares on the eastern shoreline of Oxford Lake. The community of Oxford House developed on Crown Land on the northeastern end of the peninsula, separates Back Lake from Oxford House Lake and is adjacent to the main settled area of the Reserve.

The community is located on a ridge of land between Oxford Lake to the west and Back Lake to the east in an area heavily forested with pieces of hard and soft woods. Features such as eskers and rock outcroppings are common with deposits of clay, boulder clay and sand. Muskeg fill the long narrow depressions.

The community of Oxford House is represented by a contact person in negotiations with the provincial government under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Oxford House Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	4	165
5 - 14 years	5	377
Total	9	542
Labour Force		
15 - 19 years	1	179
20 - 24 years	4	126
25 - 34 years	4	191
35 - 64 years	2	280
Total	11	776
Age Not Stated:	0	0
Over 65 Years	0	66
Total Population:	20	1371

*1245 members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Contact Person: David Lounsbury
Telephone: 538-2027

Address:
Oxford House, Manitoba
R0B1E0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Norway House - 359-6715

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The Reserve provides fire protection.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. from Norway House Provides services to the community.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: A nursing station on the Reserve houses 2 community health workers and a dental therapist. The nearest hospitals are in Thompson and Norway House.

Utilities

Hydro: Service is provided by diesel generating plant. Residential power rates per month: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh; 3.836c/kwh for each additional kwh.

Telephone: Microwave system for long distance. Normal underground cable within the community and reserve with 227 subscribers on the Oxford House exchange.

Water Supply: The community obtains water from Oxford Lake. It is chlorinated and delivered via three water trucks. The school teacherage, and nursing station utilize a piped system and simple chlorination.

Households

The community has 7 households according to 1985 Census.

Economic Overview

Employment opportunities are primaily provided through limited commercial and transportation services.

During the 1986/87 trapping season, 94 trappers using the Oxford RTL zone produced fur valued at $123,725.35.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is served by a clay runway. Calm Air Limited and Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Limited provide scheduled air service. There is a winter road. One Lodge provides overnight accommodation. Dock facilities are also available.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There is a skating rink and ball diamond and swimming in the lake. Some events include a winter carnival, Treaty Days, fastball and soccer tournaments.

Commercial Services

Bradburns Confectionery - 538-2081
Calm Air Ltd. - 675-2913
George Colon Memorial Home - 538-2560
Gilbert North - 538-2493
Hudson's Bay Co. - 538-2359
Jack Grieves - 538-2270
Oxford House General Store Ltd. - 538-2085
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. - 538-2333
Radio Station - 538-2066
Robinson's Pool Room
Sinclair's Heavy Equipment - 538-2278
Sinclair Snack and Pool Hall - 538-2445
TV Statellite Station - 538-2542
Water Garage - 538-2010

Government Services

Local
- Contact Person - 538-2027
- Band Council - 538-2283

Provincial
- Air Terminal - 538-2475
- Department of Natural Resources - 538-2248
- Outreach Worker - 538-2158

Federal
- Nursing Station - 538-2347
- Oxford House School - 538-2094
- Welfare Office - 538-2154

Tax Structure

The community is not assessed taxes.

Pelican Rapids

Pelican Rapids is located on the southeast shore of Dawson Bay which is on the northeastern end of Lake Winnipegosis. The Shoal River Indian Reserve is nearby. Both communities are connected to P.T.H. #10 by a winding 32 kilometre gravel road. Construction has begun on a new road to the community.

Pelican Rapids is governed by a Mayor and Council under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Shoal River Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	28	105
5 - 14 years	52	177
Total	80	282
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 yers	29	109
20 - 24 years	19	92
25 - 34 years	40	111
35 - 64 years	37	131
Total	125	443
Age Not Stated:	12	0
Over 65 years:	2	21
Total Population:	219	746

*174 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Mayor: Rose Alice Campeau
Clerk: Fred Genaille
Telephone: 587-2229
Local Constable: Leonard Stevenson
Fire Chief: Albert Campeau

Address:
Pelican Rapids Community Council
Pelican Rapids, Manitoba
R0L 1L0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Swan River - 734-3454

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has an organized fire department. There is a fire hall, warehouse, 3/4 ton truck, fire trailer and other related equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide service from Swan River and are assisted by a local constable. The community has a detention unit.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is available from Swan River.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The province operates a health and community services health unit in the community. There is a community health representative. Hospital services are available at Swan River.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line hydro power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh; additional kwh 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land lines with 50 customers in the Pelican Rapids exchange area.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from Lake Winnipegosis to a dugout, pressurized and chlorinated, and fed to a secondary pumphouse centrally located. Water quality is good. School is connected to this system. Line extended to newest subdivision.

Schools

Pelican Rapids School (Frontier School Division) serves the two communities with 1 Principal, 9 teachers, 2 P.E.N.T. student teachers, 3 teaching assistants, 1 pre-nursery child development person, 1 library specialist trainee, 1 nutrition/health advisor, 1 secretary, 3 caretakers, 1 maintenance man, 2 security officers.

The enrollment is as follows:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	34
1 - 6	77
7 - 9	46
	157

Households

According to the 1985 census data there are 49 households in the community.

Economic Overview

The economic activity is largely confined to trapping and commercial fishing. The community is located in the Porcupine and Shoal River RTL zone. Trappers from surrounding communities use this zone. In the 1986/87 season, 143 trappers delivered fur worth $177,066.85. Fishermen from Pelican Rapids deliver their catch to the Dawson Bay fishing station. In the 1986/87 season, 47 fishermen delivered 495,874 kgs. of fish with a total value of $313,725. Some winter fishing occurs.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is accessible by all-weather winding gravel road from P.T.H. #10. There is a taxi service. There is no overnight accommodation available. The closest accommodations are at Mafeking.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There is one community hall which is used for bingos, dances, and meetings. The community has an outdoor rink with concession and changehouse as well as a new ball park with backstops and bleachers.

Fastball is a popular summer sport while skating is popular in the winter.

Commercial Services

Clarkson Taxi - 587-2070
Frank & Vilma Campbell (Laundromat)
Pelican Rapids General Store - 587-2044
Shoal River Band Store - 587-2038

Government Services

Local
- Pelican Rapids Community Council - 587-2229
- Shoal River Indian Band Council - 587-2012

Provincial
- Pelican Rapids School (Frontier School Division) 587-2131
- Health Service - 587-2009

Federal
- Post Office

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ —
Real Property	56,590
Grants-in-lieu	29,210
Exempt	62,920
Total	148,720
Municipal Levies (mills):	15.50
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills): Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax:	10%

Pikwitonei

Pikwitonei is located along the C.N.R. Bay line some 304 kilometres by rail northeast of The Pas and 48 kilometres southeast of the city of Thompson. The railway provides the only surface transportation system linking the community to these cities as well as to Thicket Portage and Wabowden. The railway reached Pikwitonei in 1914 and the community served as a division point on the railway until 1972. Employment on the railway is now limited to roadbend maintenance.

Pikwitonei has been governed since September, 1969 by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	22
5 - 14 years	35
Total	57
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	36
20 - 24 years	18
25 - 34 years	23
35 - 64 years	49
Total	126
Age Not Stated:	6
Over 65 Years:	12
Total Population:	201

*Total Census population in 1985 was 21. Age cohort separations not available.

Local Contacts

Mayor: John Thorne
Clerk: Shirley Laubman
Telephone: 458-2420

Address:
Pikwitonei Community Council
Pikwitonei, Manitoba
R0B 1E0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: 458-2447

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a fire hall. There is a fire truck and other related equipment.

Police Service: The community is served by the R.C.M.P. stationed in Thompson.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport System (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The local nursing station is serviced by a medical staff from Thompson and supplemented by 2 local nurses'aides. The nearest hospital is Thompson.

Utilities

Hydro: Diesel electric plant maintained by Manitoba Hydro. Residential rates per month: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh; balance 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with 44 dial phones connected.

Water Supply: A submerged floating intake from the Pikwitonei River to pumphouse with chlorinated and filtered water is distributed to two standpipes, one on each side of the river with manual pickup by residents. Water quality is satisfactory.

Schools

Pikwitonei School is maintained by the Frontier School Division. It is staffed by 1 teaching principal, 2 teachers, 2 teaching asssistants, and 2 caretakers. The number of students enrolled are:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	7
1 - 6	16
7 - 9	5
	28

Households

According to 1985 Census data the community has about 42 households.

Economic Overview

Pikwitonei is located within an area suitable for recreation as well as forestry development. Pockets of clay soil with some suitability for agriculture are also found in the area.

Trapping is a vital economic activity. In the 1986/87 season, 38 trappers produced fur valued at $85,364.60 from the Pikwitonei RTL zone.

The fishermen harvested at total of 6 lakes in the vicinity of Pikwitonei. One hundred and twenty-six fishermen in the area delivered 820,407 kgs. of fish valued at $640,225 to the Wabowden fishing station.

Wild rice has been planted in the surrounding area.

Transportation/ Accommodation

VIA Rail provides rail service three times weekly. Northwinds has scheduled flights twice a week. The nearest commercial accommodations are in Thompson.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

A new hall was built. Other facilites include a community playground, a ball field, a beach area, and school gymnasium. Skating and baseball are the two popular sports.

Commcercial Services

Calm Air Ltd.
Canadian National Railways
Cordell's Store - 458-2434
Pikwitonei Loggers - 458-2492
Thornes General Store - 458-2481
Thornes Construction Company - 458-2481
Satellite System - 458-2437

Government Services

Local
- Pikwitonei Community Council - 458-2420

Provincial
- Department of Highways
- Department of Natural Resources - 458-2415
- Pikwitonei School (Frontier School Division) - 458-2471

Federal
- Nursing Station - 458-2402
- Post Office

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ —
Real Property	77,490
Grants-in-lieu	95,820
Exempt	71,850
Total	245,160
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Pine Dock

Pine Dock is situated on the west shore of the narrows on Lake Winnipeg about 16 kilometres south of Matheson Island. The community is served by P.R. #234 which provides access to Riverton. In addition, the community is linked to Winnipeg via P.T.H. #8 some 98 kilometres further south from Riverton. Nearby communities include Matheson Island, Princess Harbour, Long Body Creek and the Bloodvein Indian Reserve.

Pine Dock has been represented since April 5, 1972, by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	11
5 - 14 years	18
Total	29
Labour Force	
15 - 19 years	9
20 - 24 years	12
25 - 34 years	15
35 - 64 years	28
Total	64
Age Not Stated:	2
Over 65 Years:	3
Total Population:	98

Local Contacts

Chairperson: John Selkirk
Clerk: Jean Simundson
Telephone: 276-2274

Address:
Pine Dock Community Council
Pine Dock, Manitoba
R0C 1V0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Arborg - 376-2324

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a new fire hall, a two-wheel trailer for portable equipemnt as well as other related equipment.

Police Services: R.C.M.P. services are provided from Arborg.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is provided from Riverton or Gimli.

Hospital/Nursing Station: Hospital services are available from Gimli. A clinic is located in Riverton.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line hydro power. Residential power rates per month; service charge $11.66, first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh; additional power 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with dial telephones and 2 public pay phones. The community is now served by direct dial service.

Water Supply: Drilled wells and pumps from Lake Winnipeg. The community operates two pressure systems which serve six households. Other pressure systems are privately owned. Twenty-two households have running water. The others carry water in pails either from a well or the lake.

Schools

Frontier School Division's Pine Dock School is staffed by 1 prinicipal, 1 teacher, 1 teacher aide, and 3 support staff. High school students are enrolled in Frontier School Divisions's Home Placement Program and attend school in larger centres such as Winnipeg and Selkirk. The enrollment as of January 1988 as follows:

Grade level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	5
1 - 6	12
7 - 9	7
	23

Households

According to 1985 Census report the community has 25 households.

Economic Overview

Economic activity in Pine Dock is based primarily on commercial fishing with some income derived from trapping and a small service sector.

Fishermen deliver their fish to the fish station in the community. The station handled 237,493 kgs. of fish valued at $353,957 in the 1986/87 season.

Several years ago the residents of the community formed a Community Development Corporation to assist with economic growth and development.

Transportation/ Accommodation

P.R. #234 passes through the community and provides access to Riverton. Taxi service is available The nearest overnight accommodations are at Riverton.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community hall is used for socials, meetings, weddings, bingos and other functions. In addition, there is a skating rink, gymnasium at the school, sand beach, ball field, school playground and two picnic areas with barbeque pits and tables and one picnic shelter. Community activities are: skiing, three wheeling, snowmobiling and winter carnival.

Commercial Services

Fish Packing Station (Matheson Island Co-op - Pine Dock Station - no phone at Pine Dock)
Matheson Island - 276-2136
Pine Dock Taxi & Service - 276-2057

*Other commercial services are located at Riverton.

Government Services

Local
Pine Dock Community Committee - 276-2274

Provincial
Pine Dock School (Frontier School Division) - 276-2177

*Other government services are located in Riverton.

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 1,740
Real Property	106,090
Grants-in-lieu	8,760
Exempt	20,910
Total	137,500
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Poplar River

Two closely related but independent communities are known as Poplar River. One community is located on the Poplar River Indian Reserve and the other community, about two kilmetres fromthe reserve, is located on Crown Land. All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

Poplar River is located on the east side of Lake Winnipeg at the mouth of the Poplar River about 340 kilometres by air from Winnipeg.

The residents of the community are represented by a contact person in deliberations with the government under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Poplar River Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	8	85
5 - 14 years	19	167
Total	27	252
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	1	86
20 - 24 years	2	73
25 - 34 years	15	126
35 - 64 years	4	116
Total	22	401
Age Not Stated:	0	0
Over 65 Years:	2	23
Total Population:	51	676

*616 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contracts

Contact Person: Ron Banman
Telephone: 244-2034
Address:
c/o Negginan P.O., Manitoba
R0B 0Z0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Norway House - 359-6755

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: Fire protection is from the Poplar River Indian Reserve.

Police Services: The community is serviced by the R.C.M.P. in Norway House.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is located in Norway House. There is a nursing station located on the reserve with a community health worker.

Utilities

Hydro: Service is provided by a diesel generating station on the Reserve. Residential rates per month: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh; additional kwh is 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Long distance by microwave radio system to Berens River with the local community service by buried cable with 71 subscribers.

Water Supply: Water is supplied from Lake Winnipeg.

Schools

Students from the community attend school on the Reserve where grades K - 9 are offered. The school is band operated under the Southeast Tribal Council Division School Incorporation.

Housing

According to the 1985 Census data there are 14 households in the community.

Economic Overview

The terrain is generally gently undulating with the exception of bedrock outcrops adjacent to the river. The majority of superficial soil is clay which is overlain by varying depths of organic soil. The dominant tree species are spruce and poplar.

Trapping provides income to the community. In the 1986/87 season, 38 trappers in the Poplar River RTL zone produce fur valued at $44,310.50.

Some people are employed for various lengths of time in fishing.

All passenger access and much of the freight is delivered by air; however, during the summer, there is irregular boat service for freight.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Winter roads and lake boats are the only surface transportation systems to the community. There are scheduled air flights by Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Limited and Northway Air.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There are no facilities within the community.

Commercial Services

Hudson's Bay
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Limited - 244-2348

Government Services

Local
- Poplar River Band Council - 244-2267

Federal
- Nursing Station - 244-2102
- Poplar River School -244-2113

Tax Structure

The community is not assessed taxes.

Princess Harbour

Princess Harbour is positioned on a peninsula on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg. The community is approximately 304 kilometres north of Winnipeg, 24 kilometres northwest of Long Body Creek and 65 kilometres southwest of Berens River.

While there are no roads into the community, air service is available by charter and barge service operates on Lake Winnipeg in the summer.

Princess Harbour has been governed since 1972 by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
0 - 4 yeras	1
5 - 14 years	7
Total	8
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	1
20 - 24 years	3
25 - 34 years	0
35 - 64 years	8
Total	12
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 years:	8
Total Population:	23

Local Contacts

Chairperson: Frank Magnusson
Clerk: Myrtle Magnusson
Telephone: 276-9904

Address:
Princess Harbour Community Committee
Princess Harbour, Manitoba
R0C 2P0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Lac du Bonnet - 345-2311

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a new fire hall, portable pumps, fire extinguishers, and other related equipment.

Police Services: The community is serviced by the R.C.M.P. station in Lac du Bonnet.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is by air to the Gimli hospital.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital services are at Gimli.

Utilities

Hydro: Manitoba Hydro installed land line power in the winter of 1983/84. The residential power rates per month; service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh; balance is at 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: The community has one public pay phone. Direct dial service is now in place.

Water Supply: Water is obtained from Lake Winnipeg by individual residents.

Schools

Frontier School Division maintains Dolly Magnusson School in the community. The school is staffed by 1 principal, 1 teacher, 1 nutrition/health advisor, 1 caretaker and 1 maintenance man. The enrollment of the school as of January 1988 is:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
1 - 6	2
7 - 9	3
	5

Households

According to 1985 Census data there are 10 households in the community.

Economic Overview

The community is in an area suitable to forestry development. Abitibi Pulp and Paper have the cutting rights to much of the timber which can be shipped by barge to their mill in Pine Falls.

Fishing on Lake Winnipeg is the major source of employment. The Princess Harbour fish station handles the catch from the local fishermen and the surrounding area. In the 1986/87 fishing season, 43 fishermen delivered 205,295 kgs. of fish valued at $274,334 to the Princess Harbour fish station.

The Bloodvein RTL zone regulates trapping in the area. Communities in this RTL zone harvested fur valued at $36,182.50 in the 1986/87 season.

The local service sector also accounts for a portion of the residents' income.

Transportation/ Accommodation

There are no roads into the community however there is an internal road system. The community has an airstrip and float planes which land on Lake Winnipeg. Barge service is also available in summer. There is no acccommodation except in private homes.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The school is used for recreational purposes such as meetings, dances, bingos, and other activities. The community has a ball field.

Commercial Services

Ed Anderson's Outboard Sales - 276-2215
Princess Harbour Fish Agency - 276-2213
Princess Harbour Store

Government Services

Provincial
- Dolly Magnusson School (Frontier School Division) - 276-9904

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 3,090
Real Property	32,270
Grants-in-lieu	4,440
Exempt	7,520
Total	47,320
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills)	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Red Sucker Lake

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Red Sucker Lake. One is a treaty Indian community which was settled by members of the Island Lake Band. This group was granted a Reserve in 1978 on a peninsula of land on the north shore of Red Sucker Lake. The non-treaty community is located on two nearby islands and under the jurisdiction of the provincial Department of Northern Affairs. The information in this report pertains to the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

Red Sucker Lake is located approximately 350 kilometres northeast of Winnipeg and 285 kilometres southeast of Thompson.

There are no land transportation systems to the communities with the exception of winter roads in season. A clay top airstrip is located outisde of the settlement area and there are also facilities for docking float planes.

At present the community is represented by a contact person under Manitoba's Department of Northern Affairs.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Red Sucker Lake Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	8	48
5 - 14 years	15	133
Total	23	181
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	6	68
20 - 24 years	4	47
25 - 34 years	11	57
35 - 64 years	9	85
Total	30	257
Age Not Stated:	0	0
Over 65 Years:	1	20
Total Population:	54	458

*417 members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Contact Person: Lorne Disbrowe
Telephone: 469-5316

Address:
Red Sucker Lake, Manitoba
R0B 1H0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Stevenson Island (Island Lake) - 456-5321
Nursing Station - 469-5321

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has fire extinguishers on the island.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. detachment from Stevenson Island (Island Lake) services the community.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: A nursing station, having 1 community health worker, is located on the reserve. The nearest hospital is at Norway House.

Utilities

Hydro: Diesel electric plant is maintained by Manitoba Hydro. Residential power rates per month: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh; additional power 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with 85 dial telephones.

Water Supply: Individual withdrawal of water from the lake.

Schools

Children from the community attend Disbrowe School which is maintained by Frontier School Division. One principal, 1 teacher, 1 teaching assistant, and 1 caretaker teach preschool to grade nine. The enrollment of students is as follows:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Kindergarden	2
1 - 6	5
7 - 9	4
	11

Households

According to 1985 Census data 8 households are located in the community.

Economic Overview

Red Sucker Lake is situated in the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba and there are indications of the presence of gold, lithium and nickel ore bodies in the area. However there are no operating mines at present.

The area is heavily forested, but the lack of transportation systems make harvesting of this resource impractical.

The primary economic activity at this time is trapping with a small amount of commercial fishing. The community shares the Island Lake RTL zone with Garden Hill, St. Theresa Point and Wasagamack. In the 1986/87 trapping season the 201 trapppers from this RTL zone produced a fur harvest valued at $390,858.85.

Transportation/ Accommodation

There are no all-weather surface transportation systems in the community. Winter roads are available in season. Air service is available through Perimeter Airline (Inland) Limited, Islandair, Northland Air Manitoba and Red Sucker Lake Air Services. The nearest accommodations are at Garden Hill.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community hall accommodates about 30 people and is used for socials, weddings, bingos and meetings. There is also a playground. Additional recreational facilities are on the reserve. Activities of the community include skating, hockey and snowmobiling.

Commercial Services

Hudons's Bay Company - 469-5392
Northland Air Manitoba - 469-5792
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. - 469-5782
Red Sucker Lake Air Services - 469-5388
Red Sucker Lake Restaurant - 469-5325

Government Services

Local
- Red Sucker Indian Band - 469-5398

Provincial
- Air Terminal - 469- 5302
- Disbrowe School (Frontier School Division) - 469-4778

Federal
- Nursing Station - 469-5321
- Post Office (on the reserve) - 469-5391

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 4,680
Real Property	32,390
Grants-in-lieu	15,850
Exempt	3,980
Total	56,900
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

A young rock climber demonstrates his skill on a steep Red Sucker Lake outcrop.

St. Theresa Point

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as St. Theresa Point. One community is situated on the St. Theresa Point Indian Reserve and the second is on nearby provincial Crown Land which is called St. Mary's Island. The non-treaty community is under the jurisdiction of the provincial Department of Northern Affairs.

The community is located on the western shore of Island Lake immediately south of Wasagamack Indian Reserve. The area is within the Precambrain Shield region of Manitoba and quite heavily forested. Thompson lies 251 kilometres to the northwest and Winnipeg lies 400 kilometres to the southeast. Norway House, the base for hospital services, is 171 kilometres due west.

The community has no land transportation systems with the exception of winter roads in season.

St. Theresa Point is served by an airstrip and regular scheduled air services are available daily.

Residents of St. Theresa Point are represented by a contact person in negotiations with government under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* St. Theresa Point Reserve	1987** Wasagamack Indian Reserve
Children:			
0 - 4 years	3	242	88
5 - 14 years	2	523	254
Total	5	765	342
Labour Force:			
15 - 19 years	1	240	98
20 - 24 years	0	182	85
25 - 34 years	5	256	130
35 - 64 years	0	325	123
Total	6	1003	436
Age Not Stated:	0	0	0
Over 65 Years:	0	51	30
Total Population:	11	1819	808

*1716 members living on reserve included.

**764 members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Contact Person:
Telephone:

Address:
St. Theresa Point, Manitoba
R0B 1J0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Norway House - 359-6715
Nursing Station - 462-2264

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: There is none.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide services from Stevenson Island (Island Lake).

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is located at Norway House. There is a nursing station with 2 community health workers on the reserve.

Utilities

Hydro: The diesel electric power plant is supplied and maintained by Manitoba Hydro. Residential power rates per month: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh, 7.092c/kwh, additional power; 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: A land line provides 428 telephones and hookups in the two communities.

Water Supply: Water is supplied under an agreement with the St. Theresa Band Council and the Department of Northern Affairs.

Schools

Children attend the school on the reserve. A teaching staff of about 26 teaches students from preschool through grade 12.

Households

According to 1985 Census data the community has 11 households.

Economic Overview

Economic activity is based on fishing, trapping and the service industry. In the 1986/87 trapping season, 201 trappers in the area harvested fur from the Island Lake RTL zone valued at $390,859.85. The local service industry provides income to the economy of the community.

Transportation/ Accommodation

There are no all-weather roads into the community, but there is a winter road in season. Both, Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Limited and Air Manitoba formerly Ilford Riverton Airlines, have scheduled flights. A landing strip provides access for chartered aircrafts. Overnight accommodation is found at the Catholic Roman Mission.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

Recreational facilities are located on St. Theresa Indian Reserve.

Commercial Services

Abel Harper's Store - 462-2428
Air Manitoba - 462-2128
Education Authority of St. Theresa Point - 462-2221
Hudson Bay Company - 462-2012
Island Lake Trading Co. - 462-2032
Joker Bar - 462-2126
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. - 462-2381
St. Theresa Air Service Ltd. - 462-2071

Government Services

Local
- St. Theresa Point Reserve Band Office - 462-2140

Provincial
- Maria Portage Alcohol Education Centre - 462-2011

Federal
- St. Theresa Point School - 462-2087
- St. Theresa Point Nursing Station - 462-2264

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 6,060
Real Property	31,910
Grants-in-lieu	20,260
Exempt	—
Total	58,230
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Salt Point

Salt Point is not a village but rather a settlement of families, who have built homes along a five kilometre section of the shore of Lake Winnipegosis on the southwest corner of the Peninsula, known as Salt Point. A gravel road from Skownan provides entry to the community and most of the homes are built along this road.

A community hall and nearby outdoor skating rink serve as the focal point for the community.

School children are bussed to the Frontier School at Waterhen about a 40 kilometre distance.

Salt Point has been governed since June, 1973 by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	5
5 - 14 years	0
Total	5
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	2
20 - 24 years	3
25 - 34 years	5
35 - 64 years	9
Total	19
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 Years:	2
Total Population:	26

Local Contacts

Chairperson: James Robertson
Clerk: Elaine Arpin
Telephone: Call Operator

Address:
Salt Point Community Council
Box 339
c/o Winnipegosis, Manitoba
R0C 2G0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Winnipegosis - 656-4421

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a fire trailer, portable pumps, and other related fire equipment.

Police Services: The community obtains R.C.M.P. services from Winnipegosis.

Ambulance Services: Ambulance service is available from Waterhen and the district ambulance.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital services are available from Dauphin and Ste. Rose du Lac.

Utilities

Hydro: The community has land line hydro power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh - 7.092c/kwh; additional power 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Served by radio phone.

Water Supply: A central reservoir of approximately 9.5 million litres capacity is filled from Lake Winnipegosis. There is a disfribution line to a standpipe at community hall as well as two homes in subdivision. Residents pick up their water as needed from a standpipe.

Schools

School children are transported to Waterhen.

Households

According to 1985 Census data there are 8 households in the community.

Economic Overview

Cattle ranching is the major source of earned income in the community. Some supplement their income from trapping and fishing. The licensed fishermen in this community deliver their catch to the Lake Winnipegosis fish station. The community of Salt Point is located in an "open" trapping area.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is connected by a gravel road to P.R. #276.

The nearest accommodations are available at Waterhen or Skownan.

Recreactional Facilities and Activities

There is a community hall in good condition which will accommodate about 40 people. It is used for weddings, meetings, dances, and bingos. There is also an outdoor skating rink.

Commercial and Government Services

All commercial and government services are located in Skownan, Waterhen and Winnipegosis.

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ —
Real Property	13,060
Grants-in-lieu	—
Exempt	8,080
Total	21,140
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.9
Commercial & Other	89.9
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Seymourville

Seymourville is located on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg and lies on the southeast boundary of the Hollow Water Indian Reserve. Seymourville lies about 70 kilometres north of Pine Falls off P.T.H. #304.

Seymourville is governed by an elected Mayor and Council under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	19
5 - 14 years	37
Total	56
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	20
20 - 24 years	11
25 - 34 years	17
35 - 64 years	21
Total	69
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 Years:	1
Total Population:	126

Local Contacts

Mayor:	Keith Seymour
Clerk:	Henry Seymour
Telephone:	363-7246
Local Constable:	Randy Ducharme
Fire Chief:	Ted Seymour

Address:
Seymourville Community Council
c/o Wanipigow, Manitoba
R0E 2E0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Pine Falls - 367-2222

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: There is a volunteer fire department with a fire hall, a fire truck, and other related equipment.

Police Services: Police protection is by the R.C.M.P. based in Pine Falls. Seymourville shares a constable with Manigotogan.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is provided from Pine Falls.

Hospital/Nursing Station: A health centre, located in Manigotogan, acts as a first aid station. Wanipigow also has a health station employing a part-time community health worker. The nearest hospital is at Pine Falls.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line hydro power and the residential power rates per month: service charge $11.66, first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh, balance of kwh at 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with dial telephones. Manitoba Telephone System has a combined total of 210 hookups in the Manigotogan, Seymourville, and Hollow Water communites.

Water Supply: Seymourville has its own water system with a pumphouse and a distribution line to homes in the community. The water is treated.

Schools

Frontier School Division maintains Wanipigow School on Hollow Water Indian Reserve. This school serves the communities of Manigotogan, Seymourville, Bissett and the Reserve. The school is staffed by 1 principal, 1 vice-principal, 18 teachers, 2 P.E.N.T. student teachers, 5 teaching assistants, 1 school counsellor, 1 nutrition/health advisor, 1 library technician, 1 business manager, 1 secretary, 3 maintenance men and custodians. The enrollment is as of January 1988 as follows:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	48
1 - 6	148
7 - 9	57
10 - 12	37
	290

Households

The community has about 23 households according to 1985 Census data.

Economic Overview

The community is located within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba, an area of granite-gneissic rock with little or no soil cover. The land within the immediate vicinity of the community is clay with rock outcroppings supporting soft and hard wood forest cover.

Economic activity in the area includes fishing, trapping, hunting, logging for the pulp mill at Pine Falls, wild rice harvesting, local sawmill and tourism.

Fishermen from Seymourville deliver their catch to the Wanipigow fishing station on the

Hollow Water Reserve. The station handled a total weight of 92,233 kgs. of fish valued at $136,704 in the 1986/87 season.

Trapping in the surrounding area is organized under the Hole River and Lac du Bonnet Registered Trapline sections which produced a fur harvest of $210,029.80 in the 1986/87 season.

Wild rice planting and harvesting occurs in the surrounding area.

The community formed a Community Development Corporation in 1984 to assist residents with economic development.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Entry into the community is by P.T.H. #304. Hotel accommodation is available at the North Star Hotel in Manigotogan.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There is one community hall, an outdoor rink, a beach area, a ball field, a gym, and a local park. Activities in the community include: skating, and baseball.

Commercial Services

*North Star Hotel - 363-7248
Seymour Cooperative General Store - 363-7343
Wanipigow Producers Coop Fish Packing - 363-7232

*The hotel is located in Manigotogan.

Government Services

Local
- Seymourville Community Council - 363-7202

Provincial
- Health Centre - 363-7203
- Highways Office - 363-7224
- Wanipigow School (Frontier School Division) - 363-7253

Federal
- Hollow Water Station - 363-7364

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 3,900
Real Property	91,120
Grants-in-lieu	20,930
Exempt	49,500
Total	165,450
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Sherridon

Sherridon originated as the service centre for the nearby Sherritt-Gordon nickel mines. The mine closed in the 1940's resulting in the equipment and many of the houses being moved to Lynn Lake.

The community is located on the C.N.R. rail line about 156 kilometres north of The Pas and about 72 kilometres south of Pukatawagan.

In 1985, the Council took over responsibility for community funding under the Northern Affairs Block Funding Program.

Sherridon is governed by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	15
5 - 14 years	39
Total	54
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	12
20 - 24 years	21
25 - 34 years	34
35 - 64 years	38
Total	105
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 Years:	14
Total Population:	173

Local Contacts

Mayor: Cyril Perry
Administrator: Myrna Vandermuelen
Clerk: Mazzie McKinnin-Litvac
Telephone: 468-2026
Fire Chief: Debbie Hatch

Address:
Sherridon Community Council
Sherridon, Manitoba
R0B 1L0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Cranberry Portage - 472-3611
Fire: 468-2028
Ambulance: Cranberry Portage - 472-3666

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: There is a fire hall equipped with a siren, a fire truck and other related equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. detachment in Cranberry Portage provides services.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is at Flin Flon. One public health nurse serves the community on a bi-weekly basis.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line power with residential rates per month: service charge $5.89, first 175 kwh are at 6.171c/kwh, balance of kwh at 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: A new digital exchange with a total of 74 telephones and two pay phones.

Water Supply: Water is obtained from Charlette Lake and Kississing Lake with pumps on each side. The water is chlorinated.

Schools

Frontier School Division maintains the Cold Lake School in the community. The school is staffed with 1 principal, 3 teachers, 2 teaching assistants, .5 pre-nursery child development person, .5 secretary and 1 caretaker. The student enrollment as of January 1988 is as follows:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	11
1 - 6	24
7 - 9	14
	49

Households

According to the 1985 Census data there are 42 households in the community.

Economic Overview

The economic activities in the area include commercial fishing, trapping, mining, forestry, and tourism.

Fishing on the nearby Kississing Lake is divided between commercial and recreational interests. Local commercial fishermen deliver their catch to The Pas fish station.

In the 1986/87 season, thirty-five trappers harvested fur valued at $73,266.80 from the Sherridon RTL zone.

There are two logging camps in the area. One camp is located at Jungle Lake about 12 kilometres north of the community. The other camp is

found at Kisseynew Lake which produces pulpwood for the Manfor Plant at The Pas.

Presently, the Pioneer Metal Corporation, Puffy Lake Mine, poured their first brick of gold on December 15, 1987. Puffy Lake Mine expects to produce 2239 kgs. of gold per year at a rate of 900 tonnes of ore per day.

Kississing Lodge and Red Wood Lodge are located on Kississing Lake. Both tourist lodges are a major source of local employment in season.

The community organized the Sherridon Development Corporation in 1984 to assist residents with economic development.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The C.N.R. provides surface transportation to the community three times weekly. Charter float plane service can be arranged. Overnight accommodation is available at Kississing Lodge, Redwood Lodge and Hotel Cambrian.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community hall, used for socials, weddings, bingos, and other activities has a capacity of 300 people. Other facilities include an open air skating rink, school gymnasium and small playground. Community activities include baseball, skating and sports fishing.

Commercial Services

Bayview General Store - 568-2024
Hotel Cambrian - 468-2057
Kississing Lodge - Mobile Number JS3-2580
Kississing Lake Fisherman's Association - Redwood Lodge - 468-2024
Saron's Outfitting - 468-2025
Sherridon Development Corporation - 468-2017
Sherridon Taxi - 468-2025

Government Services

Local
- Sherridon Community Council - 468-2026

Provincial
- Cold Lake School (Frontier School Division) - 468-2021
- Community Health Worker - 468-2012
- Natural Resources Forestry - 468-2012

Federal
- Post Office

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 11,670
Real Property	145,330
Grants-in-lieu	128,370
Exempt	59,590
Total	344,960
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

The restored Redwood Inn nestles in a scenic setting on Sherridon Lake.

Sherridon residents and guests gather outside the community hall to commemorate the opening of the upgraded Redwood Inn.

South Indian Lake

South Indian Lake is situated on an arm of Southern Indian Lake which joins South Bay to the main body of the lake. Approximately two-thirds of the residents are members of the Nelson House Indian Band, many of whom are descendents of the early settlers who came to the area from the Nelson House Reserve in the early 1920s.

The townsite is approximately 130 air kilometres north-west of Thompson and 64 air kilometres east of Leaf Rapids. An all-weather road extends eastward from Leaf Rapids and P.T.H. #391 extends to the south shore of South Bay. The motor vessel Charles Robert Ferry traversing South Bay, connects the community to this road.

The water diverted from the Churchill River by Hydro development, passes by the community on its way to the Nelson River generators. As a result the community, originally stretched along both sides of the Channel, is now located on the east side only.

South Indian Lake has been governed by an elected Mayor and Council since 1971 under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	122
5 - 14 years	233
Total	355
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	123
20 - 24 years	74
25 - 34 years	91
35 - 64 years	125
Total	413
Age Not Stated:	51
Over 65 years:	26
Total Population:	845

Local Contacts

Mayor:	Fred Moose
Clerk:	Louisa Bird/ Eileen Dysart
Telephone:	374-2134
Local Constable:	Randy Moose
Fire Chief:	Steve Ducharme

Address:
South Indian Lake Community Council
South Indian Lake, Manitoba
R0B 1N0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Thompson - 677-2344
Nursing Station: 374-2013

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: There is a fire hall with a siren, a truck, portable pumps, and related equipment.

Police Services: In addition to a local constable, the R.C.M.P. from Thompson service the community. A detention facility has been completed.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: A nursing station with 5 beds is staffed by two nurses and two community health representatives.

T.V. Radio Reception: C.B.C. T.V. Thompson and C.H.T.M. radio.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line hydro power and residential rates per month: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh and balance 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with dial phones and 112 hookups.

Water Supply: Water is drawn from the Churchill River system via an underground feed to the wet well in the pumphouse. It is then force fed through the water treatment and chlorination system. The store, nursing station, school, teacherages, restaurant, laundromat, hall, detention facility and fire hall are served by a direct line service. Individual homes are served by a water delivery truck.

Schools

Frontier School Division maintains Oscar Blackburn School in the community. The school is staffed by 1 principal, 18 teachers, 2 P.E.N.T. student teachers, 2 teaching assistants, 1 school/community counsellor, 1 nutrition/health advisor and 4 support staff. Enrollment is as follows:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	50
1 - 6	171
7 - 9	82
	303

Households

According to 1985 Census data there are 123 households in the community.

Economic Overview

The most important economic activity is commercial fishing. Trapping also contributes to the income of residents. Licenced fishermen in the area deliver their catch to the Leaf Rapids fish station. In the 1986/87 fishing season, 119 fishermen delivered a catch of 374,674 kgs. of fish valued at $246,004. One hundred and twelve trappers caught fur valued at $446,357.55 in the South Indian Lake RTL zone.

Transportation/ Accommodation

An all-weather road extends eastward from Leaf Rapids and P.T.H. #391 to the south shore of South Bay. The ferry, Robert Sinclair traversing South Bay, connects the community to this road. The community has an airstrip and a terminal building. Good docking facilities are available on the lake. Calm Air and South Indian Lake Air provide air service. The South Indian Motel provides accommodation. There is a local taxi service.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community has one hall with a capacity of 120 people. There is also an outdoor skating rink, beach area and gym at the school. The communities have skating and baseball.

Commercial Services

Angus Dysart Taxi - 374-2460
Clee's Taxi - 374-2268
O-Pee-Pan-Na-Pwee-Win
Incorporated Services:
- General Store - 374-2172
- Cafe - 374-2105
- Service Station - 374-2172
- Laundromat - 374-9923

O-Pee-Variety Store - 374-2349
South Indian Lake Motel - 374-2349
South Indian Lake Community Garage - 384-2015

Government Services

Local
- South Indian Lake Council Office - 374-2134

Provincial
- South Indian Lake Air Terminal - 374-2225
- Oscar Blackburn School (Frontier School Division) - 374-2056

Federal
- Nursing Station - 374-2013

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 8,040
Real Property	442,090
Grants-in-lieu	188,170
Exempt	245,680
Total	883,980
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Adults attend evening classes at South Indian Lake's Oscar Blackburn School.

Thicket Portage

Thicket Portage is located along the C.N. Bay Line between Landing Lake to the south and Wintering Lake to the north some 48 kilometres south of Thompson and some 256 kilometres by north-east of The Pas.

The community used to be known as Franklin Portage and is one of the oldest inhabited spots in the area. It was used by the Franklin expedition and is in the portage route used to connect the Nelson River system from Wintering Lake.

The railway provides the only surface transportation to the outside linking the community to Thompson, The Pas as well as Wabowden.

The community has been governed since March, 1969 by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	25
5 - 14 years	41
Total	66
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	28
20 - 24 years	21
25 - 34 years	35
35 - 64 years	41
Total	125
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 years:	7
Total Population:	198

Local Contacts

Mayor: Bob McClaverty
Clerk: Nick Pronteau
Telephone: 286-3296

Address:
Thicket Portage Community Council
Thicket Portage, Manitoba
R0B 1R0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Wabowden - 286-2152

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: There is a firehall, a truck and other related equipment.

Police Services: The community is served by the R.C.M.P. from Wabowden.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: One community health worker and one nurse half day per week. The doctor visits twice per month. No beds in the station. The nearest hospital is located at Thompson.

Utilities

Hydro: Diesel electric plant is maintained by Manitoba Hydro. Residential rates per month: service charge $11.66, first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh, and additional power 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with dial phones and there are 38 connections.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from Landing Lake, chlorinated and pressurized to three standpipes.

Schools

The Thicket Portage School is maintained by Frontier School Division where the staff consists of 1 principal, 3 teachers, 1 P.E.N.T. student teacher, 1 teaching assistant and 1 caretaker. The enrollment is as follows:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	10
1 - 6	22
7 - 9	8
	40

Households

According to 1985 Census data there are 41 households in the community.

Economic Overview

Thicket Portage, adjacent to the Wabowden-Thompson Nickel belt, is located in an area suitable for both forestry and tourist development. Lack of road access has limited development.

Fishing and trapping are the primary economic activities, supplemented by employment on the C.N.R. line and the service sector.

Local licensed fishermen utilize lakes near Thicket Portage, and deliver their catch to the Wabowden fish station.

In the 1986/87 trapping season, 37 trappers produced a harvest worth $79,110.35.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Passenger rail service is available three times a week. An emergency airstrip and a float plane dock for aircraft charter service is available. Calm Air provides air service. A lodge is located in the community.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community's hall, completed in 1985, is used for council meetings, dances, bingos, elections and community suppers. Other facilities include outdoor hockey and skating rink, baseball diamond, pool hall, beach area, local park, and a playground. The school gymnasium can be used at night. Some activities of the community include: baseball, hockey and skating.

Commercial Services

Bignell's Store - 286-3215
Northwinds - 286-3289
Canadian National Railway - 286-3238
Larson's Store - 286-3208

Government Services

Local
- Thicket Portage Community Council - 286-3296

Provincial
- Department of Natural Resources - 286-3210
- Northern Health Service - 286-3254
- Thicket Portage School (Frontier School Division) - 286-3264

Federal
- Post Office

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 570
Real Property	63,320
Grants-in-lieu	130,930
Exempt	125,470
Total	320,290
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Wabowden

Wabowden, situated near the geographic centre of Manitoba, was first located at Setting Lake. With the arrival of the railroad in the 1920s, it was relocated to its present site on Bowden Lake. The historic ties with Cross Lake are quite strong because many Wabowden families originated there. When the Manibridge mine was in full operation in the early 1970s the population was about 1051 declining to its present level since the mine closed in 1976.

The community stretches along the irregular shoreline of Bowden Lake for about 2.4 kilometres and .8 kilometres wide at the centre. The Canadian National Railways Bay Line cuts through the community. The all-weather Provincial Road #6 connects the community to P.T.H. #391, which provides access to Thompson some 106 kilometres east, to The Pas 283 kilometres west and to Winnipeg via P.T.H. #6, some 560 kilometres to the south.

Wabowden is governed by a Mayor and Council under the Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	76
5 - 14 years	150
Total	226
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	79
20 - 24 years	68
25 - 34 years	99
35 - 64 years	150
Total	396
Age Not Stated:	16
Over 65 years:	22
Total Population:	660

Local Contacts

Mayor:	George Dram
Clerk:	Peter Braun
Telephone:	689-2165
Fire Chief:	Mel Johnson

Address:
Wabowden Community Council
Wabowden, Manitoba
R0B 1S0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: 689-2152
Fire: 689-2645
Ambulance: 689-2645

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The fire department, organized with a fire chief and a brigade, has a fire hall, fire truck and other related fire equipment.

Police Services: Police services are provided by the local R.C.M.P. detachment, which has 3 officers stationed in the community.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is provided within the community. Also Wabowden has Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: There is a nursing station located in the community staffed by 1 public health nurse, 1 LPN, 1 community health worker, 1 family service, and 1 part-time receptionist. A doctor is in attendance one day every two weeks. The nearest hospital is in Thompson.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line hydro power. Residential power rates per month are: service charge $5.89; first 175 kwh 6.171c/kwh; additional power 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with 212 dial phones hooked up.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from Bowden Lake to the treatment plant. Water is chlorinated, filtered and pumped into the reservoir to the waterline. Facilities and water quality are excellent. Most homes are now connected to a piped municipal water and sewer system.

Schools

Frontier School Division maintains the Wabowden School with a staff of 1 principal, 13 teachers, 2 P.E.N.T. student teachers, 3 teaching assistants, 1 library specialist trainee, 1 school/community counsellor, 1 nutrition/health advisor, 1 maintenance man and 4 caretakers. The enrollment as of January 1988 is as follows:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	30
1 - 6	92
7 - 9	37
10	20
	179

Households

According to 1985 Census data 165 households are located in the community.

Economic Overview

Wabowden is located in the southern part of Manitoba's Nickel belt. A number of ore bodies are known to exist near the community. Manibridge Nickel Mines Limited operated from 1970 to 1976.

In 1972, a logging operation was started at Sipiwesk, about 16 kilometres to the west of Wabowden. It provides wood to the Manfor plant at The pas.

Wabowden is also situated in the "Wabowden Clay Belt," an area of soils with some potential for

agriculture. An agricultural research station operated from 1956 to 1965 in the community.

Commercial fishing is the major source of employment. The Wabowden fish station, located in the community serves the communities of Wabowden, Nelson House, Herb Lake, Cross Lake, and Thicket Portage. One hundred and twenty-six fishermen delivered 820,407 kgs of fish valued at $640,225 to this station during 1986/87.

Fifty-three trappers in the Wabowden RTL zone produced a harvest valued at $81,006.20.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The all-weather P.R. #6 connects the community to PTH #391 which provides access to Thompson and The Pas and to Winnipeg via PTH #6.

Grey Goose Bus Lines and VIA Rail provide service to the community. Air service is also available. Accommodations can be found at the Silver Leaf Hotel.

Tourism

The Setting Lake-Grass River watershed is ideal for many recreational activities including camping, canoeing, fishing, hunting, swimming and water skiing. The Wayside Park at Setting Lake is a tourist spot.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

A major recreation complex is located in the community, housing a skating rink, curling rink, and multipurpose area. There is also a local park, a playground, beach area and baseball diamond.

The social organizations in Wabowden are as follows: Wabowden Development Corporation, Wabowden TV Committee, Curling Club, Minor Hockey Association, Swim Club, Figure Skating Club, Winter Carnival Committee, Raiders Hockey Club, Whalers Hockey Club, Amzons Broomball Club, Anglican Church Women, Bible Chapel, Catholic Church, Historical Society, Manitoba Metis Federation, Student Council, Ringette, and Fun League.

Commercial Services

Abel Hall Logging - 689-2102
Al's Taxi - 689-2633
Bowden Lake Contractors - 689-2296
Clarke's Garden - 689-2283
CN Railway
Cross Lake Air Service - 689-2166
Dot's Gas Bar - 689-2232
Dwyer's General Store - 689-2277
Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation - 689-2198
Hall Logging - 689-2602
Ice Cream Parlour - 689-2247
Lakeside Groceteria - 689-2189
Lee's Taxi - 689-2617
Manfor Limited - 689-2363
Mel Johnson Bus Service - 689-2235
Pat Smith Trucking & Construction Ltd. - 689-2345
Ponton Gas Station & Motel - 689-9900
Setting Lake Service - 689-2127
Silver Leaf Hotel - 689-2126
Smith Trucking - 689-2345
Trach Trucking - 689-1618
Wabman Service - 689-2261

Government Services

Local
- Wabowden Community Council - 689-2362
- Wabowden Public Works - 689-2223
- Wabowden Fire & Ambulance Service - 689-2645
- Wabowden Recreation - 689-2622
- Wabowden Housing Authority - 689-2104
- Wabowden School Committee - 689-2620

Provincial
- Department of Highways - 689-2661
- Department of Health and Community Services - 689-2600
- Department of Natural Resources - 689-2688

Federal
- Manpower Outreach Service - 689-2201
- Post Office - 689-2116

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 36,870
Real Property	570,740
Grants-in-lieu	456,090
Exempt	549,680
Total	1,613,380
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.90
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%

Warren's Landing

Warren's Landing is located along the north end of Lake Winnipeg at the source of the Nelson River approximately 48 kilometres south of Norway House and 408 kilometres north of Winnipeg. Most residents are members of the Norway House Band and the native tongue is Cree. The settlement is named after John Warren, a Hudson's Bay gentleman, who came out to the mossy point with the second party of the Selkirk settlers in 1812.

There are no roads into Warren's Landing. Access is gained by float-mounted or ski-mounted airplanes, by boats and by skidoos.

Warren's Landing residents are represented by a contact person under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	0
5 - 14 years	0
Total	0
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	4
20 - 24 years	1
25 - 34 years	0
35 - 64 years	3
Total	8
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 years:	1
Total Population:	9

Local Contacts

Contact Person: Leonard Budd

Address:
Warren's Landing
via Norway House
Manitoba
R0B 1B0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Norway House - 359-6715

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: There is a portable pump and related equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide services from Norway House.

Ambulance Service: None available.

Hospital./Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is Norway House.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh; balance 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: There is no public phone service available.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from the Nelson River by submerged floating intake. It is chlorinated and filtered and is available in the pumphouse only. There is no delivery service.

Schools

The school was closed in 1982.

Households

According to 1985 Census data the community has 3 households.

Economic Overview

The community lies within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba. The area has been modified by glacial Lake Agassiz, which once covered the area. The area is relatively flat with many marshes, small lakes and channels of the Nelson River.

Forests are limited in the area.

Fishing and trapping are the primary sources of economic activities found in the community. Licensed fishermen deliver their catch to the Warren's Landing fish station.

Transportation/ Accommodation

There is chartered air service by float planes or chartered boat service into the community. The nearest accommodations are at Norway House.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There is a community hall with a capacity for 40 people and it is available for dances, meetings and other activities.

Commercial Services

The nearest commercial services are at Norway House.

Government Services

Federal
Department of Transport

Tax Structure

The community is not assessed taxes.

Waterhen

Waterhen is located on the east shore of the Waterhen River midway between Waterhen Lake and Lake Manitoba. Waterhen is 8 kilometres south of the Waterhen Indian Reserve. Neighboring communities include Skownan, Mallard and the Waterhen Indian Reserve.

Waterhen is connected by P.T.H. #6 and by P.R. #328 north of Lake Manitoba, P.R. #328 connects with P.R. #276 at Waterhen which allows access to the south, through Toutes Aide and west via P.R. #276 and #364 to Winnipegosis. Partly as a result of these highway connections a significant tourist industry has developed at Waterhen. Three companies offering services are Waterhen River Lodge, Waterhen Lake Resort, and North Star Tourist Camp.

Waterhen has been governed since May 1970 by an elected Mayor and Council under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

Early in 1985 the council assumed responsibility for community financing through the Northern Affairs block funding program.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Waterhen Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	13	77
5 - 14 years	37	159
Total	50	236
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	17	83
20 - 24 years	13	67
25 - 34 years	29	92
35 - 64 years	38	117
Total	97	359
Age Not Stated:	14	0
Over 65 years:	10	19
Total Population:	171	614

*364 persons living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Mayor: Arnold Carriere
Clerk: Mabel Goffard/ Isla Chartrand
Telephone: 628-3358
Local Constable: Jack Goffard
Fire Chief: Allan McCreery

Address:
Waterhen Community Council
Waterhen, Manitoba
R0L 2C0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Winnipegosis - 656-4421
Local Police: Waterhen - 628-3469
Fire: Waterhen - 628-3362
Ambulance: Waterhen - 628-3362

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a two-bay fire hall, two fire trucks and other related fire equipment.

Police Services: There is a community council appointed police constable and additional service is provided by the R.C.M.P. out of Winnipegosis.

Ambulance Services: The community owns and operates the ambulance, which services Waterhen, Mallard, Salt Point, Meadow Portage, Crane River and the Waterhen Indian Reserve.

Hospital/Nursing Station: Hospital services are available in Dauphin or Ste. Rose. Waterhen has a dental clinic. There is a visiting nurse from Dauphin and 2 community health workers.

Senior Citizen's Home: There are two elderly persons duplex housing units located in the town site.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line hydro power. The residential power rates per month are: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh 7.092c/kwh; balance power at 3.936c/kwh.

Telephone: Land lines with 250 customers as well as a digital serves 75 Skownan subscribers.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from the Waterhen River into a 32 million litre reservoir, chlorinated and pumped to standpipes. The water line to Frontier School and three homes are tapped into line.

Schools

The Waterhen School (Frontier School Division) serves Waterhen and adjacent communities with a staff of 1 principal, 14 teachers, 2

P.E.N.T. student teachers, 2 teaching assistants, 1 library specialist trainee, 1 nutrition/health advisor, 1 school counsellor, 1 secretary, 3 caretakers, 1 maintenance man. The school provides for pre-school through grade nine. The enrollment as of January 1988 is as follows:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	18
1 - 6	107
7 - 9	47
	172

Households

According to 1985 Census data there are 55 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

Commercial fishing, trapping and some livestock production are the economic resources of the community. Licensed fishermen from Waterhen concentrate their activities on Lake Manitoba. In the 1986/87 fishing season, 56 fishermen delivered 177,629 kgs. of fish with a total value of $162,146 to the Skownan fish station operated by the Waterhen Indian Band. The community is located in the Waterhen RTL zone from where 39 trappers were able to harvest fur at a value of $23,736.70.

Recently the community formed the Loon Development Corporation which now manages Wayside Tourist Park.

Transportation/ Accommodation

All-weather road connections are via P.R.'s #328 and #276. Overnight accommodations are available at North Star Tourist Camp (year round), Waterhen River Lodge (seasonal), and Waterhen Lake Resort (year round). The communities are served by Rorketon Freight Lines.

Tourism

Waterhen's annual events include a Firefighter's Rodeo, a Fishing Derby (May long weekend), a Christmas concert, a winter carnival, and the Canada Day festivities. The community has two parks which are Waterhen Wayside Park and the Sunset Trailer Park. Both parks provide camping facilities.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community hall is in good condition and provides accommodation for 200 people. There is an outdoor skating rink, ball field, local park, playground at the school as well as the gymnasium and beach area. A multi-purpose recreation building is located on the end of the community hall. The activities of the community include fishing and snowmobiling. Social organizations include a RV Club, a Senior Sunshine Club, and a Gun Club that is being set up.

Commercial Services

W.F. Holt Enterprise - 628-3360
J.D. Holt Enterprise - 628-3464
*George's Taxi Service - 628-3305
Loon Development Corporation - 628-3428
North Star Tourist Camp - 628-3462
*Skownan General Store - 628-3359
Sunset Trailer Park - 628-3428
Waterhen Wayside Ferry Park - 628-3491
Waterhen River Lodge - 628-3491
Waterhen Lake Resort - 628-3331
Waterhen General Store - 628-3481
Waterhen Garage and Restaurant - 628-3319

*Services are located in Skownan.

Government Services

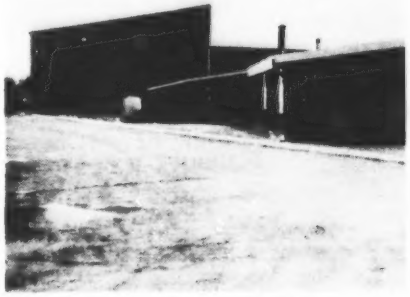
Local
Waterhen Community Centre - 628-3488

Provincial
Waterhen School (Frontier School Division) - 628-3443
Health & Community Services - 628-3441
Department of Natural Resources - 628-3470

Federal
Post Office - 628-3379

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 7,320
Real Property	187,730
Grants-in-lieu	32,760
Exempt	121,090
Total	345,900
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.50
School Levies - Foundation (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.90
Commercial & Other	89.80
School Levies - Special Division (mills):	
Frontier (#48)	42.10
Business Tax	10%



The Waterhen's modern school serves the community and the surrounding area.